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## CITY ITEMS.

### Strangers in the City,

Go to the Opera House Shoe Store, for bargains.

### Richards' Housefurnishing Store.

We reluctantly admit to our numerous readers the fact that we have been domiciled so long and so near to the Housefurnishing Store of our enterprising townsman, Mr. T. H. Richards, No. 30 Fifth street, and still been ignorant to a certain extent of his claims to the patronage of all classes of our citizens. Mr. Richards was the pioneer of the legitimate House Furnishing Business in Pittsburgh, bringing with him some nine years' experience, and starting his enterprise at the beginning of the war, when few would have the courage to bring to a city of strangers the thousand and one novelties that tend to make home comfortable, happy and cosy. He has been all along, and still is laboring under the disadvantage of want of room, and many, *especially strangers* passing his store, might unhesitatingly exclaim, "the little Notion Store!" but on a personal examination of his stock (such as we made this week) astonishment will light up every feature as the *real merit* of his stock claims your admiration, for surely such fine Fire Irons, and the necessary fireside accompaniments, such exquisite cuttlery, and in fact such an apparently inexhaustible stock of goods are not often gathered together in a store of so *few outside pretensions*, from whose shelves the palace of the Iron King, or the cabin of the miner can be furnished with suitable wares, according to the taste and means of the purchasers.

*How* any old bachelor can visit this store and not long for a little wife to surround with such home comforts, we cannot understand, and if the darts of cupid havenot pierced quite deep enough, he must certainly exclaim with us, *"multum in parvo!"* surely the half has not been told.

In justice to Mr. R., we must add that his facilities for manufacturing and importing are second to none, and consequently his prices are as low as good goods can be offered by any respectable dealer.

### Great Ladies' Fur House.

The great ladies' Fur House of this city is the first class house of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. At this establishment you will find an immense stock of all the new styles. Muffs Capes, Berthas, Eugenes, Collars, Hoods, Skating Caps, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Fitch, Water Mink, Siberian Squirrel; setts German Sables as low as $6 00, worth $10 00; Siberian Squirrel, $10 00, worth $13 00. You are invited to call and examine our goods and compare qualities and prices with any house in the city.

### Peplum's Cloaks,

At Needham's, No. 19 Fifth street.

### Hope for Consumptives!

Colds produce Catarrh, Catarrh produces Larngitis, Tracheatis, Bronchitis and Consumption. These diseases have long baffled the ordinary modes of treatment, because remedies have not been brought to bear on the parts affected. But by Dr. Aborn's New Inhalator, every part of the breathing apparatus can at once be reached by medicated inhalation, and the most astonishing results follow its application. Diseases of the throat and lungs are speedily cured, while the inhalation is entirely agreeable and pleasant.

F. S. Aborn, M. D., Occular and Aural Surgeon and Physician for diseases of the Respiratory Organ, has taken parlors at the Merchants' Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the afflicted.

### Cloaks, Furs,

And Hand Knit Goods, cheapest in the city, at Needham's, 19 Fifth street.

### Wheeler & Wilson's

Rotary Hook Lock Stitch Sewing Machines are the best. W. Sumner & Co., 27 Fifth street.

## The Daily Commercial

### PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

#### The Vote for Governor.

Below will be found the full vote, official, of fifty-nine counties in the State. Of the seven remaining counties we have the official majority in five, leaving only Forest and Pike to hear from:

| COUNTIES. | GEARY. | CLYMER. | COUNTIES. | GEARY. | CLYMER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 2,910 | 3,176 | Juniata | 1,516 | 1,814 |
| Allegheny | 20,511 | 12,795 | Lancaster | 14,592 | 8,592 |
| Armstrong | 3,758 | 3,078 | Lawrence | 3,560 | 1,410 |
| Beaver | 3,310 | 2,385 | Lebanon | 4,194 | 2,696 |
| Bedford | 2,591 | 2,835 | Lehigh | 4,159 | 5,731 |
| Berks | 7,121 | 13,288 | Luzerne | 8,586 | 12,292 |
| Blair | 3,518 | 2,768 | Lycoming | 3,871 | 4,448 |
| Bradford | 7,134 | 3,091 | McKean | 877 | 714 |
| Bucks | 6,805 | 7,399 | Mercer | 4,438 | 3,752 |
| Butler | *433 | | Mifflin | 1,725 | 1,835 |
| Cambria | 2,643 | 3,295 | Monroe | 705 | 2,899 |
| Cameron | 374 | 303 | Montgom'y | 7,285 | 8,341 |
| Carbon | 1,906 | 2,329 | Montour | 1,131 | 1,523 |
| Centre | 3,094 | 3,565 | Northampt | 3,859 | 6,870 |
| Chester | 8,500 | 6,221 | Nortumber | 3,381 | 3,829 |
| Clarion | 1,776 | 2,813 | Perry | 2,581 | 2,195 |
| Clearfield | 1,650 | 2,786 | Philadelph | 54,205 | 48,817 |
| Clinton | ..... | *593 | Pike | ..... | †900 |
| Columbia | ..... | *1,618 | Potter | 1,346 | 620 |
| Crawford | 6,714 | 4,969 | Schuylkill | 8,793 | 10,514 |
| Cumberland | 4,030 | 4,567 | Somerset | 3,062 | 1,759 |
| Dauphin | 5,691 | 4,301 | Snyder | 1,812 | 1,326 |
| Delaware | 3,647 | 2,262 | Sullivan | 436 | 761 |
| Elk | 376 | 916 | Susquehan | 4,429 | 2,981 |
| Erie | 7,237 | 3,951 | Tioga | 4,792 | 1,628 |
| Fayette | 3,569 | 4,359 | Union | 1,991 | 1,287 |
| Franklin | 4,209 | 4,106 | Venango | *910 | |
| Fulton | 775 | 1,055 | Warren | 2,687 | 1,572 |
| Forest | †50 | ..... | Washington | 4,977 | 4,712 |
| Greene | 1,699 | 3,229 | Wayne | ..... | *526 |
| Huntingdon | 3,248 | 2,239 | Westmorel | 5,046 | 6,113 |
| Indiana | 4,458 | 2,109 | Wyoming | 1,408 | 1,469 |
| Jefferson | 2,015 | 1,912 | York | 5,896 | 8,780 |

* Official majority; † estimated.

The above returns foot up as follows:

| | *Geary.* | *Clymer.* |
|---|---|---|
| 59 counties official, in full | 292,696 | 273,263 |
| 5 counties official majorities | 1,402 | 2,737 |
| Forest and Pike, estimated | 50 | 900 |
| | 294,148 | 276,900 |
| | 276,900 | |
| Geary's probable majority | 17,248 | |

### TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Hon. G. V. LAWRENCE has been re-elected to Congress from the Twenty-fourth District, by the following vote:

| | LAWRENCE. | MONTGOMERY. |
|---|---|---|
| Lawrence | 2,124 | |
| Beaver | 885 | |
| Washington | 176 | |
| Greene | | 1,621 |
| | 3,185 | |
| | 1,621 | |
| Lawrence's maj | 1,564 | |

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday on the Fashion Course, Lady Emma defeated George Wilkes in three straight heats. Time, 2:27, 2:27½ and 28½.

The funeral of John Van Buren will take place on Friday, commencing at ten A. M. All the courts were adjourned Tuesday, and flags were hoisted at half-mast throughout the city, in respect for his memory.

The steamship Quaker City arrived at New York yesterday morning from Charleston. She brought Mr. M. McMahen, Second Engineer of the ill fated Evening Star. Mr. McMahen was rescued with several others, two of whom were ladies, and taken to Charleston by the schooner Morning Star.

The *Herald* says: Two hundred and eighty-three men, intended as the nucleus of guerrilla parties in the interest of Santa Anna, have left within a week for New Orleans and Havana. [illegible]

## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

### THE CAPITAL.

#### Sec. Stanton's Retirement.

#### Lieut. Gen. Sherman to be his Successor.

#### Sensible Tone of the Southern Press.

#### The Amendment Gaining Strength.

#### Visit of Japanese Princes.

#### Result of the Late Treaty with Japan.

#### $93,000,000 in Gold in the U. S. Treasury.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 17, 1866.

**The War Portfolio.**

Although the President has received no letter of resignation, yet there is no doubt but that Secretary Stanton has informed the Executive that he will retire from the Cabinet on the completion of his present annual report. This will, therefore, occur during the next month. It is known that General Sherman has been requested to come to Washington to be Secretary of War *ad interim.*

**The Southern Press.**

Additional files of Southern papers, delayed by the storm blockade, have arrived. They all contain comments on the late elections. The Charlottesville, Va., *Chronicle* says: "The Southern people want rest. To secure it they would accept the Constitutional Amendment. Guarantee them the rest, and every State will ratify the Amendment." The Raleigh, N. C., *Standard* calls upon the people of the South to take this Amendment to avoid further and greater evils, while the Charlotte, North Carolina, *Democrat* prefers the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the abolishment of our State Governments, enforced negro suffrage, and confiscation. The Newbern *Times* tells the people that they should now hasten to adopt the Congressional plan and thus secure immediate tranquility and admission into the Union. The Charleston S. C., *News* is now convinced that there is no other course open to thr Southern people, while the Savannah, Ga., *Republican* points to the amendment as the Northern ultimatum, and adds that nothing more will be required of them. The New Orleans *Picayune* is now presenting to its readers from day to day practical reflections upon the amendment.

**Japanese Princes in Washington.**

The two Japanese Princes who arrived here last night, have been visiting to-day places of public interest. It is said they have business with the State Department in connection with the commercial treaty concluded a short time since by the representatives of the United States, England, France and Holland, serving in Yokohama, with the Emperor of Japan, by virtue of which the people of these countries were guaranteed a more free and unembarassed trade with the Imperial ports. It was remarked at the time that the action of the Emperor in perfecting this treaty, was very distasteful to the Japanese nobles or native protectionists, who are always strongly opposed to any innovations tending to introduce foreigners or foreign influence into the country other than the establishments permitted under the old laws of Holland. Since the promulgation of the new treaty, there have been serious internal troubles in the Empire, the aristocrats opposing the royal Executive on some leading question of State, probably the working of the new trade treaty.

**The Rout of Escobedo.**

There does not seem to be any credit attached in official circles here, to the telegraphic report we published yesterday of the complete rout of Escobedo and Trevino, under the walls of Monterey, by General Mejia, who, it was stated, immediately started a division for Matamoras, as the last dates from the City of Mexico, to the 30th ult., represent that Gen. Mejia was then about starting from the City of Mexico to San Luis Potosi. [illegible]

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## BY THE CABLE.

### The Candian Insurrection.

### Continued Turkish Barbarities.

### Men, Women and Children Slaughtered

#### CANDIA.

**The Insurrection.**

ATHENS, October 4.—The following advices have been received from Candia: The attack of the combined Turkish and Egyptian troops, under Mustapha Pasha, had completely failed, and the Candians maintained all their positions. The Candians gained a great victory in the province of Rethymnos. The have been successful hitherto at all points. The insurrection is spreading.

**Turkish Barbarities.**

The Turks continue their barbarities in the province of Horactia. It is said they have massacred about 300 old men, women and children.

#### TURKEY.

**Diplomatic Relations with Greece.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.—The majority of the Turkish ministry advocate the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Greece. The Grand Vizier, Ali Pasha, opposes the step.

**Another Insurrection Apprehended.**

There were apprehensions of a rising in Thessaly and Epirus.

#### COMMERCIAL.

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### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

#### Three Buildings Demolished.

#### 22 Persons Buried in the Ruins.

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## UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, EASTERN DIVISION.

**At Work Six Hundred and Seventy Miles West of St. Louis—Locomotive on the Great Plains—From Pittsburgh to the Great West by a nearly Air Line Railroad—Cars Running to Fort Riley, Kansas, making close Connections with all Railroads leading from the Atlantic Coast—The Air Line Route to San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, Japan and China—Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Trade with Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Utah, &c.**

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 16, 1866.

The Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, is finished to Fort Riley, Kansas, and is making close connections with all railroads running from our eastern cities to the great west.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held in your city, on the 8th ultimo, as you will remember, contracts were made for the construction of two hundred and fifty miles more; bringing the road to Pond Creek, within two hundred miles of Denver City, or six hundred and seventy miles west of St. Louis, and twelve hundred and twenty-seven miles west from Pittsburgh.

Contracts were also made for six thousand tons more of the Cambria Iron Works' best rails, making something over thirty thousand tons of Pennsylvania made railroad iron, purchased by this company during the past sixteen months.

Of the different Pacific Railroad projects starting westward, from various points between the head-waters and the mouth of the Mississippi River, the Union Pacific, Eastern Division, seems to be the favorite, not only with the statesmen of our time, but in the great business centers of the Union, partly on account of the great wealth and reliability of its managers, and partly on account of the geographical location of the route, *right straight through the centre of the United States possessions, and of the Continent*—the very route first projected by Hon. Thomas H. Benton, and advocated with so much persistence and ability. Crossing the Continent nearly on a parallel with the [illegible]

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...mountain chasms, exceeding anything yet accomplished in our Eastern roads. The heaviest work of all is the summit-tunnel of 1,700 feet in length."

The tunnel here mentioned is not more expensive than several that have been made through the Alleghenies.

I incline therefore to the opinion that the difficulties in getting through the Rocky Mountains have been greatly exaggerated, and that you can confidently count upon the completion of the Pacific Railroad through the center of North America, within three years from this date, at furthest. Yours, for progress,

BENTON.

P. S.—I am informed that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, contemplate building a branch from some point on their main road west of Fort Riley, to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This will secure to the route the entire New Mexican trade, that so long ago as 1858 amounted to some three and one-half million dollars annually, though transported about nine hundred miles by ox teams; which taken together with the trade of Kansas, Colorado and Utah, make quite a handsome business already opening up to your manufacturers.

## THE GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT.

### Drawing of the Prizes.

On Monday evening last, the drawing of the prizes—and the blanks—of the Grand National Concert took place in the National Theater, Washington. As a good many tickets have been sold in this part of the country, we give such particulars as will be of special interest to holders. Before the drawing Major Morse made a financial statement, from which it appears the speculation was not a paying one—83,000 tickets being the number sold. Everything being in readiness, the drawing commenced, and the blind-folded boy drew coupon No 258,325, entitling the holder of the ticket bearing a corresponding number, J. Taffinger, of Hudson City, N J, to the first prize, a house and lot on H street, valued at $18,000; No 31,221, Isaac Witmer, New Holland, Lancaster county, Pa, drew a prize of a house and lot on Tenth street, valued at $8,000; No 278,113, K. H Woodford, Conestoga, N Y, third prize, a diamond set, valued at $1,000; No 59,140, George B McMaster, Wheeling, West Virginia, fourth [illegible]

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## SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

### FROM MEXICO.

#### Matameras to be Attacked.

#### Federal General Brown Superceded

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, September 25.—The forces under Major General Hinajosa, and Brig. Gen. Ford, of the Mexican army, have joined and are in camp near Matameras, waiting a supply of arms and ammunition, as well as the junction of the forces under Cortinas and Trevino, which are said to be marching this way. When the organization shall have been completed, they will at once proceed to attack Canales, who is busily engaged in making preparations to receive them. To-day Captain Osbon, of the Mexican navy, made a formal demand for the gunboat Chinaco, from Gen. Brown, commanding the United States forces here. The General, who has evidently committed several serious blunders in connection with this gunboat question, informed Captain Osbon that he should continue to hold the Chinaco until he received instructions from higher authority. Gen. Ford also requested that the arms should be surrendered to him, which was also refused. There can be but little question that if Brown had released the Mexican gunboat, that Captain Osbon would have run the fire of the forts of Canales, and joined the military forces, and together they could have operated to a decided advantage. Captain Osbon has had too much experience under Admiral Farragut in running batteries to have hesitated for an instant to run those of the usurper Canales, yet it is not improbable that before daylight dawns to-morrow, the legitimate liberal forces will march upon the city of Matamoras.

A norther is blowing and everything seems propitious for the success of the undertaking. Hinajosa's forces already hold some of the outer forts, and both parties have thrown out [illegible]

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## HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, October 17.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Theodore Dwight, a well known citizen, died at his residence, in Brooklyn, yesterday, from injuries received from leaping from a car in Jersey City, while in motion, last Monday.

MEETING OF SYNODS.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New York and New Jersey, commenced to-day before a large clerical and lay assemblage. The Evangelical Lutheran Synod reassembled this morning in this city. Over sixty congregations were represented by their pastors. The session was devoted mainly to the consideration of the proposition to seperate from the General Synod, on the ground that the latter favored innovations in doctrine against the principles of the Augsburg confession.

VESSELS DAMAGED BY GALES.

The steamship Costa Rica, from this port for Hong Kong, last Saturday, encountered heavy gales on Sunday, receiving considerable damage, and has put back for repairs. Ship Marmion, which sailed on the 10th for San Francisco, has returned leaky and pumps choked.

OPENING OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The formal opening of the new slaughter houses at Communipaw took place this afternoon. An entire set of substantial buildings is now ready for business. There is a hotel for the accommodation of drovers and others visiting the place; a trying house to reduce offal to tallow and lard, stalls and apartments well ventilated for the reception of cattle, sheep and swine.

THE CHOLERA.

Five new cases and four deaths by cholera yesterday on the hospital ship are reported.

FUNERAL OF JOHN VAN BUREN.

The preparations now being made for the obsequies of the late John Van Buren, which will take place on Friday at Grace Church, indicate that the funeral services will be of the most imposing and impressive character.

SPEECH OF GEN. BANKS.

General Banks, in his speech at Boston accepting the Congressional nomination yesterday, made the following remarks: "He believed in the great doctrine of equality of rights and the equality of men, but he went one step further than many with whom he was associated. When he spoke of equality of rights and equality of power, he referred only to the [illegible]

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## THE TURF--OAKLAND PARK

### The Races Yesterday.

### TROTTING----RUNNING----PACING.

A fair average attendance was present at Oakland Park Race-Course yesterday afternoon, to witness the exciting sports of the field. The fair sex was well represented. Everybody appeared to enjoy the treat afforded them, excepting the delays between the heats. If the managers of the present exhibition wish to consult the convenience of their patrons, they will begin the races an hour earlier. Darkness came on last evening before the last match was concluded, and the judges were compelled to postpone it until this afternoon. There were three races yesterday. The first was for a premium of one hundred dollars, free for all trotting horses that had not beaten 2:50, in harness, mile heats, best three in five; the second was for a premium of three hundred dollars, free for all, (except "Dexter," "Patchen, Jr.," and "Magoozler,") for running, to go as they please, mile heats, best three in five, and a premium of fifty dollars, free for all "scrubs," single dash of one mile.

The weather was auspicious for a good trial of speed in all these matches. A bracing atmosphere prevailed throughout the afternoon, and with the track in excellent order, and the horses in condition, everything seemed to promise a fine day of fine sport.

THE FIRST RACE.

This was a trot, to rule, in harness. There were five entries, but one was withdrawn after the second heat. The entries were as follows:

F. Laferty entered b. s. "Little George" .......... 1
McCallum entered bl. m. "Annie Laurie" ...... 2
A. P. House entered g. m. "Maid" .......... 3
M. Rush entered b. g. "Charlie" .......... 4
C. Jeremy entered g. g. "General Thomas" . 5

A neat race. The drivers did well and the steeds did better, with the saving clause of "Maid," who was not in condition. She is a fine animal and can trot with either of her competitors. But it was evident from the start that she was [illegible]

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## CITY MATTERS.

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### Criminal Court.

Upon the conclusion of the Lawrenceville homicide case yesterday, Judges Sterritt, Mellon and Brown assembled, and proceeded to the trial of cases on the Quarter Sessions docket. The following business was transacted:

Robert Willis, a defaulting witness, was brought into Court on a process. Willis had been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Brown, indicted for Sunday liquor selling. Robert did not like to "swear," and when the officer attempted to read the subpoena to him, he coolly walked away. When brought into Court yesterday he gave as a reason for so doing that he "didn't know the rules." He was committed to jail, so that he will be in readiness when needed.

Samuel Reed was arraigned on an indictment for stealing a horse from Mr. Wm. Peebles, residing on the Perryville road, about eight miles from the city. Reed was arrested about four o'clock on the morning of June 21st last, in Allegheny city. He was riding the stolen animal down Federal street, and attracted the attention of Captain Bowden, of the night police, who took him into custody. Reed at first said his name was Smith, but afterwards gave his true name, and acknowledged that he had taken the horse from a pasture field. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

Robert Morrison, Esq., made an application for the release on bail of Michael Sullivan, who was committed to jail for outraging the little girl, Maggie Mitchell, in Ohio township, and asked that the amount be made as light as possible, as it appeared at the hearing before Mayor Morrison that the offense was not of such an aggravated character as charged in the indictment. The Court stated that the only knowledge they possessed of the alleged offense was that contained in the information, and that good bail in the sum of $8,000 would be required. The defendant could not procure over $3,000 bail, and was accordingly remanded to prison.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Alfred Carter *alias* Joseph Houf. The defendant, who is insane, was charged with malicious mischief, on oath of John Blair, an employee in the telegraph office at Mansfield, in this county. In August last, our readers will remember, Carter had been roaming in the woods, near the village of Mansfield, and one night cut the telegraph wires at the station house, broke the windows, and then attempted to fire the building. He was captured and brought to this city, and committed to jail by Mayor McCarthy. Since his confinement, he has acted in such a manner that all doubt as regards to his insanity were cast aside. When the officers attempted to bring him into Court yesterday, he acted very wild, tearing his clothes off his back, and it was found impossible to bring him before the Court. A jury, however, were empanneled. A letter was read in Court from Carter's mother, who resides in Camden, Delaware, stating that her son, who is but nineteen years of age, became insane while attending a religious camp meeting in Philadelphia. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Court then ordered the unfortunate man to be delivered into the care of the Directors of the Poor of Allegheny county.

Court then adjourned until this morning.

DROWNED IN THE OHIO RIVER.—A man named Lefever was drowned in the Ohio River, at Bellair, on Tuesday, by falling off the steamboat Star Gray Eagle. The boat was on its upward trip from Parkersburg, and had stopped at Bellair to unload some oil, when Lefever, while intoxicated, fell overboard.

### Public Amusements.

THEATER.—John Brougham, the distinguished actor and author, appeared last evening in his fine impersonation of "Corydon Foxglove," in "Flies in the Web," which was well received by the large and select audience present. He will repeat the performance this evening.

OPERA HOUSE.—"The Willow Copse" drew a large and appreciative audience last night, and the performances of Mr. Couldock and daughter as "Luke" and "Rose Fielding" were, as usual, of admirable character. To-night the popular play of the "Chimney Corner" will be presented.

VARIETIES.—A change of programme is announced for this evening, when all of the popular company will appear in their most attractive performances.

### DIED:

GRAY—In Union Township, on Wednesday morning, at three o'clock, CHARLOTTE GRAY, wife of Robert W. Gray, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, from her husband's residence, Saw Mill Run. The friends are respectfully invited to attend.


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**OAKLAND PARK.**

**The Great Horse Exhibition,**

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

At PRECISELY half-past 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, the Pacing Match postponed yesterday, will be resumed. Horses are expected to be ready to score at that hour, if not, they will not be allowed to start. The design of the management is to prevent after-night racing.

After the above match there will take place the 2:40 Trot for a premium of One Hundred Dollars. The following are the entries:

F. Laverty enters "Little George."
S. Musgrave enters "Annie Laurie."
C. Jeremy enters "Gen. Thomas."
— Chambers enters "Mike Goodwin."

These horses will start immediately after the Pacing Race.

**Dexter, Patchen, Jr., Magoozler**

Remember that TO-MORROW (Friday) the world-renowned "Dexter," "Patchen, Jr.," and "Magoozler" will POSITIVELY compete for the championship of speed at the Oakland Park Race-Course. It will be the most exciting and interesting sight ever witnessed on the American turf. Visitors are requested to purchase their Tickets in the city before leaving for the Park, in order to avoid confusion at the gate.

oc18 H. B. VAN VOORHIS.

**THE HORSE FAIR—**

TICKETS FOR THE HORSE FAIR

Now in operation for sale at the SCOTT HOUSE. Pool selling EVERY EVENING on Trotting and Running Horses. oc16-3t

**BOUNTIES.**

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MOTHER'S " " "
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## THE AMENDMENT IN THE SOUTH.

The discussion of the Constitutional Amendment in the South has just opened. Up to within a short time the press and nearly all the public speakers have been devoted to the single object of keeping the question down, and this they have been able to do by denouncing the Amendment as a measure the South would accept under no circumstances. The truth is, the Southern people have scarcely any notion what the Amendment actually is. Until very recently the press has contented itself with denouncing it, and the consequence is, the opposition has been as universal as it was unreasoning. But since it has become apparent that Congress will be unchanged, except as it may be more Radical, some of the more representative Southern journals have come to admit that possibly the measure may not be so bad, and that it may prove the wisest course for the South to accept it. Conspicuous among them is the New Orleans *Picayune*. Without pronouncing squarely for the Amendment, it takes up its provisions in detail, and examines them in a way which is as much as to say—they are not so bad after all, and it may be best to accept them. If this influential journal's object were to mold public sentiment in favor of the Amendment, it could not have taken a more effective course.

A gradual "swinging round the circle" is all that can be expected under the most favorable circumstances; and considering the brief time since the Amendment has been allowed to have a hearing, the progress that has been made in its favor is as great as could reasonably be expected.

Along with this remolding of Southern sentiment is to be seen the evidence of the President's loss of influence in the South. This is seen chiefly in the way he is let alone, and in the falling off in the adulation and extravagant expressions of confidence which at one time characterized the Southern press. That Mr. JOHNSON is a stupendous failure, the Southern mind can make out without spectacles; and his violent course has few attractions as promising a remedy for the evils—real or fancied—under which the Southern people groan.

It is unreasonable to look for an instantaneous change at the South in favor of the policy of Congress. The prejudices, if not the conviction, of the Southern people are to be overcome—and that they have even to a moderate extent entered there upon the discussion of the subject is a gratifying fact, and as much as we had a right to expect. We certainly do expect to see the Amendment grow in favor throughout all the South; and this whether the President adheres to his policy or not. But once fairly before the Southern people, backed by a fair share of the influences which sway the popular judgment there, the triumph of the policy of Congress cannot be doubted.

## HORSE-RACING AS A NATIONAL PASTIME.

Repeated attempts have been made in the principal cities of the country, Pittsburgh among the number, to make horse-racing a fashionable and respectable amusement, but all these attempts have been failures. The reason of these failures is, primarily, owing to the fact that turf-gamblers get possession of the race courses, and manage them so as to cause a horse of indifferent speed to beat another of well known going qualities, and thereby succeed in fleecing unwary visitors. But there is another reason why horse-racing will not soon become a national sport in the United States, which is set forth at length in the last issue of *The Nation*, and that is, we are not an equestrian people. The style of racing which prevails in England, and which is the only one to fully test the animal's full powers, is galloping full speed under saddle. In this country our horsemen are generally given to driving, preferring a nimble trotter in a light wagon to a fast riding horse. There is, therefore, no taste among our people for fast running horses, and so far as fast trotters go there is but a small proportion of the people in any large community who take a great interest even in them. So the present indications are that horse-racing as a national sport will not soon be established on American soil.

Every attempt to make horse-racing popular is made under the guise of an improvement of the breed of horses, a very laudable endeavor. But the result of these endeavors has very generally proved the reverse. Unprincipled gamesters and horse jockeys who act "on the square," as they term it, have too much influence on race courses, and the indisputable fact stands forth that a love for gambling is developed and intensified at every succeeding trial of speed. The turf in England, from this cause, has so far degenerated that it is now claimed to have done much to injure the morals of the community, while it has not improved the breed of horses. With this example before us in a country where the Derby Day is as faithfully observed as is the Fourth of July by Americans, how can we hope to see the breed of horses improved by making horse-racing a national sport?

## NEW REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.

If our information be not incorrect, Senator COWAN, as the organ of the President in the dispensation of Federal patronage, is experiencing a good deal of vexation and trouble. Since the election, we understand, he has been quite run down by those who, pending the canvass, were promised office in reward for political services,—so much so that the Senator's visit to Washington was prevented for several days. Breaking loose from the crowd of applicants, he has finally gone to Washington.

Among the appointments to be made, on the Senator's recommendation, as we understand, is that of (the late Rev.) W. D. MOORE, to be United States District Attorney, in the place of R. B. CARNAHAN, Esq., who for some time has been wishing and expecting to be relieved. Mr. MOORE till recently resided in the South, where he was a preacher, and was but recently admitted to the bar in Greensburg. He ran for the Assembly on the CLYMER ticket, and was badly beaten. It is understood he had the promise of the office as others have had before him. It is none of our concern, but if it were, we would put in a plea for General SWEITZER, who has scars obtained in the service of JOHNSONISM that overlay by considerable any the ex-preacher can show. We do not suppose we possess much influence with Mr. COWAN,—if we have any we go it all for the General.

## SIGNIFICANT.

It is a significant fact—and one that is attracting the attention of thoughtful men—that while Mr. JOHNSON and his Attorney General have been prompt to deny the truth of FLINT's telegram, they do not deny the state of things which the telegram presupposes. It is not whether the dispatch itself was true or false that the public cares so much about, as whether the President entertains the revolutionary purpose attributed to him. In business circles, while the denial of the authenticity of FLINT's telegram is accepted, the fact that there is no denial of a revolutionary purpose by the President, is attracting serious attention.

THE *Herald* is great at predictions, and so far as the fun goes, is in this respect as good as the best illustrated weekly of the comic sort. The last prediction is concerning the Presidential candidates. The "ultra Radicals," it says, "will concentrate on CHASE, and will look for powerful aid from the National Banks, whose strength is great and increasing, and who have already fixed their grasp upon some of the most important Federal offices in the country." General GRANT, it is predicted, will be the candidate of "Conservative Republicans and War Democrats," and it is positively asserted that "he will stand, with his immense popularity, as a candidate of the masses of the people." To the Copperheads, General MCCLELLAN is assigned, but with a new candidate for Vice. After this, who will say the *Herald* is not the paper for all the news?

IT is a noticeable fact that the investigation into the forged telegram has stopped short of the bottom of the matter. FLINT confesses he wrote it, but obtained his information from others. Although not much credit is to be attached to his word, in this instance it may be worth disproving, more especially as the Albany *Journal* says it has reason to believe the thing was a deliberate scheme to sound the public mind, and the Washington *Chronicle* suggests that FLINT's frankness in confessing raises the suspicion that he had previous guarantees against the consequences. This last suggestion derives force from the fact the transaction is eased off so willingly by the President.

## THE MAJORITY IN THE STATE.

That GEARY's majority will exceed *fifteen thousand*, is as good as settled. That it will go above seventeen thousand, seems now quite likely. Our tables, which are nearly complete, indicate that it will not be more than a few hundred either way from the latter figure. It is generally understood that our friends bet liberally on fifteen thousand for GEARY, and the interest of both parties in the returns, since it became evident they had staked their money on the pivot point, has been considerable. That the Democrats have lost, not only the election but their money, there is hardly the shadow of a doubt. That the result should be so close, is to them probably not the least aggravating circumstance.

## THE NEUTRALITY LAWS AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

There was a great meeting of Republicans in New York on Monday evening, at which the principal speeches were made by Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN and Senator WILSON. One of the resolutions adopted is as follows:

*Resolved*, That in view of the perversion and abuse of our neutrality laws in favor of the oppressive monarchies of Western Europe, which, in the hour of our nation's greatest agony, made haste to encourage all depredation and encroachment, by land and by sea, and still refuse to make reparation, we regard the action of Congress in revising and modifying these laws as wise and timely. And we also insist upon the right and duty of our Government to protect the republics of this continent from the interference of monarchies, and also upon its duty to aid and encourage, in all lawful ways, their oppressed subjects in their struggles to establish just, free, representative and national governments.

### Interesting to Liquor Dealers.

[From the Philadelphia American.]

A difference of opinion has existed for some time past between the liquor dealers of this city and the whisky inspectors appointed by the Governor of the State, as to the right to reinspect spirits already inspected by the officers of the Internal Revenue Department. The following letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue determines the question:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,<br>
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,<br>
WASHINGTON, October 5, 1866.

*Sir*—Your letter of October 4, inclosing letter of Charles H. T. Collis, Assistant City Solicitor, relative to inspecting and guaging of distilled spirits by inspectors appointed under State laws, is received. I reply that the inspection, guaging and marking of distilled spirits by United States Inspectors is not understood by this office to relieve the owners of such spirits from any obligations imposed upon them by State or municipal laws. The letter of the Assistant Solicitor is herewith returned at your request.

Very respectfully,<br>
(Signed,) THOMAS HARLAND,<br>
Deputy Commissioner.

To Hon. Charles Gilpin, United States Attorney, Philadelphia, Pa.

### The Atlantic Cable.

The *Telegrapher*, a weekly paper published in the interest of those employed on the telegraph, gives publicity to the statement of "a gentleman holding a prominent position in the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Company," to the effect that the Atlantic Cable receipts have been greatly exaggerated. He writes to the *Telegrapher*:

"I can show you that up to this date (Sept. 26) we have never taken over $3,000 per day for cable business, except on two days—the first day the line was open, and one day since, when a private citizen sent a long message. There is but one day that we have exceeded $5,000. Besides, the press reports have never exceeded $400 in one day, and Max (short for Maximilian) has never himself, or by proxy, sent the first message; and yet respectable newspapers go on prating about these things, even so far as to give individual names."

This statement is plausible, and would seem to be a reason why the time for reducing the rates should be hastened. Otherwise the second cable might as well have been left broken on the bed of the Atlantic.

The *Telegrapher* also gives currency to the jest that all the old messages had to be squeezed out of the fragment of the cable recently picked up before any new dispatches could be sent through it.

### Pittsburgh, as Seen by a Stranger.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Republican* opens an extended description of our city and its business as follows: "The first impression of every one who enters Pittsburgh is, 'what a dirty place;' the next, 'how smoky.' The first impression is unjust, and speedily gives way; the second is well founded, and every hour's experience strengthens it. Pittsburgh certainly is smoky, and everything about it bears testimony to the fact. The air is dark and heavy with dense clouds, poured in thick volumes from a hundred chimneys, that blacken the houses, cover everything exposed to the air with a layer of soot, soil one's clothes, involving large outlays in soap and washing bills, and even pays no respect to 'the human face divine,' but settles on face and hands in fine flakes, so that the sweet young ladies, whose lovely countenances meet one at every turn in Pittsburgh, trip along in their gay dresses, with their shapely ankles, cased in neat white stockings, peeping from under their fashionable tilters, and a most unangelic smut defiling their dimpled chins and dainty noses. The good people of Pittsburgh are, however, not only proud of their smoky town, but also of its smoke, saying that it represents wealth; and so it does, but it is wealth wasted.

### Bryant the Poet.

It is just fifty years ago since Bryant published his Thanatopsis in the *North American Review*, and yet that "good gray head which all men know," still lingers with us, honored and revered. One easily guesses the secret of his long and useful life by watching his habits in these latter days in his own home at Cedarmere. He rises at six in the morning, and exercises with dumb bells for an hour. He congratulates himself on his slender build, and says laughingly: "How much better it would be to carry a heavy load for half an hour, and then be relieved of the burden, than to carry it with one forever, at every step." He is simple to abstemiousness in his diet. While his breakfast table is amply supplied with variety for his guests, he contents himself with a dish of boiled hominy and milk. He uses neither tea nor coffee, though they are always offered to others. He writes chiefly in the morning, and devotes the afternoon to out door exercises, and the evenings to social enjoyment; for he is fortunately rich enough to be free from the necessity for excessive labor. His attachment to his home at Cedarmere is very strong; and he interests himself in the concerns of his neighbors with a hearty friendliness. May his kindly face, with its flowing, silvery beard and hair, linger long under those beloved trees which rise above Cedarmere.

### Fashionable Weddings in New York.

Within the few days past we have had an unusual out-cropping of so-called "fashionable weddings," the arrangements of which have kept Brown, the dandy sexton of Grace Church, as busy as a bee, morning, noon, and night. "At home" receptions, in the most extravagant and expensive style, follow each other in rapid succession. Cards were out for one of these yesterday to the number of seven hundred. The recipients embraced people of every walk and profession in life—bankers and brokers, merchants and magistrates, lawyers and legislators, politicians and priests. The cost of the fete is said to have been between five and six thousand dollars. To-day a marriage came off at Trinity Chapel upon the same "gorgeous" principle. The bride is the daughter of a well known shipping merchant in South street. No fewer than thirty bridesmaids, all clad in spotless white "assisted" on the occasion. The bridegroom is a junior partner in a private banking house down in William street, and as his father-in-law is a man of immense wealth, and his wife an only daughter, the young gentleman has doubtless (speaking after the manner of men) made a good thing of it.—*New York Letter*.

CHANGE IN THE FASHIONS IN FRANCE.—It is bewildering, and almost ridiculous, says the *London Queen*, "to note the change which fashion has of late wrought in the appearance of French ladies. During the last six weeks there has been a collapse; all the women who strictly follow the fashions appear to have suddenly shrunk, and, to outward appearance, have grown both thinner and shorter. This is all owing to the decrease in the width of both crinoline and petticoats, and the decrease in length of all outdoor dresses; for it is an undisputed fact that a trained skirt adds considerably to the apparent height of the figure. Still, with all their graceful folds and sweeping lines, no sensible woman will regret the disappearance of the absurdly long trains and sweeping dresses which have been worn during the past two years in the streets, for they proved so exceedingly inconvenient and uncleanly. The new fashion is infinitely more reasonable, for it leaves the train for drawing-rooms, and insists on short petticoats in the streets and promenades."

HON. SAMUEL HOOPER has written a letter accepting the nomination for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth District. He speaks of the financial measures of the government during the past five or six years, and expresses the opinion that their wisdom will receive general assent, when they shall have done their proposed work. He also alludes to the importance of educated labor, and says "the true and complete mission of the Republican party is to elevate labor, and to promote in every way its education and improvement; so that the interest of labor and capital may become identical by labor owning capital, instead of being owned by it, as claimed by the slaveholding school and by those in the North who sympathize with that school."

MOONSTRUCK MONARCH.—A letter from Stuttgard, speaking of the young King of Bavaria, says: Rumor declares that, instead of occupying himself with public affairs, he gives himself up to strange eccentricities. Dressed as Lohenrin, he moves about his lake in a boat, which is made in the form of a swan, like the hero of Wagner's opera. He is so much enamored of moonlight that he has set up in his sleeping chamber an apparatus borrowed from the theater which enables him to bask in the chaste rays of the moon at all times and in all seasons. Of all the follies that a King may be led to commit, these are certainly among the most innocent. They will draw tears from none, but will, on the contrary, excite the laughter of his subjects.

COLFAX FOR PRESIDENT.—A writer in the Toledo *Blade* proposes Schuyler Colfax for our next President, and Hannibal Hamlin for Vice President. The writer says: I am aware that the name of Gen. Grant has been often mentioned in connection with the next Presidency, but for the performance of the duties of that high office, I think that an accomplished civilian like Colfax is preferable, on many accounts, to a military chieftain, even though that Chieftain be the brave and patriotic General of the armies of the Union, whose name will live in history to endless future ages.

GENERAL BANKS.—Referring to the renomination of General Banks, the Boston *Traveller* remarks: "Attempts have been made to prejudice the people against him, but they have failed of their purpose,—and General Banks will have reason to be glad that such attempts were made, as they have afforded opportunity of further display on the part of the people of their respect for his services and attachment to his person."

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The hog cholera is raging terribly in Tennessee. The Jonesborough *Flag* says that several of the farmers in that section of the State have lost every hog that they had, while others are equally unfortunate. The disease is not confined to particular districts, as usual, but extends throughout the country, and the complaints are alarming. If this state of affairs continues long, there will not be enough left for home supply, and likely much suffering must be the result among the poorer classes of the people during the coming winter.

In a recent speech Lord Grey said that during the "strike" in the blast furnaces of England, the sum of £50,000 in wages was lost, and that among those connected with the rolling mills, who are still on a strike, about £100,000 in wages had already been lost.

On Friday morning last, Mrs. George Baker, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, while on her way to take the cars at Brooklyn, Iowa, for home, was accidentally shot by a revolver which was in the pocket of the driver, and which was discharged while he was jumping from the wagon to fix the harness.

The Farmers' Railroad, running from Oil City to Petroleum Centre, with a branch up Cherry Run to Plumer, has been in active operation for some time past as far as Rouseville. Owing to the heavy grade and unavoidable delay in the construction of the bridges, the completion of the line to Petroleum Centre was delayed until last week. During the short time that this road has been in running order business has accumulated to such an extent as to necessitate the working of the employees night and day, and the duplication of the rolling stock and working equipage generally. The total length of the line of the Farmers' Railroad, including Cherry Run, is about twelve miles. The average daily production of the farms that are tributary to the road will not fall short of 7,000 barrels per day.

The hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in the vicinity of Rockford, Illinois. The lungs of the hogs that die are found gorged with blood, and dark colored. Charcoal and sulphur have been found efficacious as preventatives, and bleeding the affected ones has given relief in many instances.

According to a report just issued by a select committee of the Canadian House of Assembly, the copper bearing series on the north shore of Lake Huron extends over a surface of two thousand square miles, and nearly the same extent of country on Lake Superior is endowed in the same manner. Iron is also found in considerable quantities.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles Reade, the novelist, has been as good as his word, in regard to prosecuting some of his American critics. He has caused a summons to be served on the editors of the *Round Table*, and the report is that Charles is coming out to New York to push the case in person. But may be it is all an advertising dodge for Griffith Gaunt.

—Mr. Edwin Forest, before going into the interior of California, where, when last heard from, he was traveling for his health, acted thirty-five nights in San Francisco, for which he received nearly twenty thousand dollars in gold. This is a large amount of money when the population of the city is considered, and its present condition is greatly deteriorated from that of former years. The following extract is from a private letter to a friend in Boston, dated September 18th, 1866: "Here I am still enjoying the salubrious air of the mountains, on horseback and afoot, and bathing in waters from the hot and cold springs which pour their affluent streams on every hand. My health is greatly improved, and my lameness is now scarcely perceptible. In a few weeks more I shall return to San Francisco to finish my engagement which was interrupted by my late indisposition. My present intention is not to go East until next spring, for it would be too great a risk to encounter the rigor of winter there, which might prove disastrous to the restoration of perfect health. You are aware that the winter in San Francisco is much more mild and agreeable than the summer, and after my professional engagement there I shall visit Sacramento and some few other towns, and then go to Los Angelos, where I shall enjoy a climate quite equal to that of the tropics. I am determined to come back to you in perfect health. How I should like to take a tramp with you into the mountains this blessed day. I can give you no reasonable idea of the beauty of the weather here. The skies are cloudless, save with the rare rosiest shadows, not a drop of rain, and and yet no drought, no aridity; the trees are fresh and green, and the are as exhilarating as champagne."

—The Zanesville *Courier* says that Mr. Delano was defeated by fraudulent votes, and that the election of General Morgan will be contested. Morgan's nominal majority is 28. The *Courier* adds that "more unlikely things have happened than that Mr. Delano will represent this District in the 40th Congress."

—The McCloskey who is charged with the forgery of seven thousand dollars on the Bank of the Metropolis, is the one who was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Philadelphia Convention, and accompanied General Steedman in his late Southern tour.

—A writer describing the gambling entertainments at Baden Baden, Germany, says: We do not hesitate to say that there is more devilishness seen in such a presence than anywhere else on earth. And yet, a distinguished American Major General (we withhold his name) makes the boast that he has made his traveling expenses thus far at these tables. That is, he takes from others that for which he makes no return, and enjoys with it his European tour and his American reputation, and not only so, but associates with the most abandoned of earth in order to do it. For these places are no longer the resort of a select company, held to be respectable, but of every gambler, and idler, and vile person that can find the wherewith to travel. So much so that the Duke is ashamed of the reputation his domains are attaining, and a stop is to be put to this nefarious traffic.

—Field Marshal Wrangle still lives. The eccentricities of this veteran have made him one of the greatest curiosities, and perhaps the best known public character of Berlin. Though nearly eighty years old, and retired from active service, he still possesses so much martial fire, that when the war broke out, he was one of the first to enter his name as a volunteer. The King refused to let the old fellow have his way; but he was determined to make another campaign, and so he accompanied the army all through Bohemia and Moravia, without command, on his own hook, contributing a good deal to the amusement of the army by his odd ways.

### How Oregon Territory was Saved to the United States.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We presume it is not generally known to our citizens on the Pacific coast, nor to many people in the Atlantic States, how near we came to losing, through executive incompetence, our just title to the whole immense region lying west of the Rocky Mountains. Neither has due honor been accorded to the brave and patriotic man through whose herculean exertions this great loss and sacrifice was prevented.

The facts were briefly and freshly brought out during the recent meeting at Pittsfield of the "American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions," in the course of an elaborate paper, read by Mr. Treat, one of the secretaries of the board, on the "Incidental Results of Missions."

In the year 1836 the American board undertook to establish a mission among the Indians beyond the Rocky Mountains. Two missionaries, Rev. Mr. Spalding and Dr. Whitman with their wives—the first white women who ever made that perilous journey—passed over the mountains with incredible toil, to reach Oregon, the field of their labor. After remaining there for a few years, Dr. Whitman began to understand the object of the misrepresentations of the Hudson's Bay company. He saw, contrary to the reiterated public statements of the company:

1. That the land was rich in minerals.
2. That emigrants could cross the Rocky Mountains in wagons, a feat which they had constantly asserted to be impossible.
3. That the Hudson's Bay Company was planning to secure the sole occupancy of the whole of that country, by obtaining a surrender of the American title into the hands of the British Government.

Seeing these things, but not knowing how very near the British scheme was to its accomplishment, Dr. Whitman resolved, at every hazard, to prevent its consummation. He undertook, in 1842, to make a journey on horseback to Washington, to lay the whole matter closely before our Government by personal representations. Being a man of great physical strength and an iron constitution, he accomplished the long and perilous journey, and reached Washington in safety. The remainder of the story we will relate in the language of the Boston *Congregationalist*: "Reaching Washington, he sought an interview with President Tyler, and Daniel Webster, then Secretary of State, and unfolded to them distinctly what was going on. Here he learned that a treaty was almost ready to be signed, in which all this North-western territory was to be given up to England, and we were to have in compensation greater facilities in catching fish. Dr. Whitman labored to convince Mr. Webster that he was the victim of false representations with regard to the character of the region, and told him that he intended to return to Oregon with a train of emigrants. Mr. Webster, looking him full in the eye, asked him if he would pledge himself to conduct a train of emigrants there in wagons. He promised that he would. Then, said Mr. Webster, this treaty shall be suppressed. Dr. Whitman in coming on had fixed upon certain rallying points where emigrants might assemble to accompany him on his return. He found nearly 1,000 ready for the journey. After long travel, they reached Fort Hall, a British military station, and the commandant undertook to frighten the emigrants by telling them that it was not possible to go through with wagons; but Dr. Whitman reassured them, and led them through to the Columbia, and the days of the supremacy of the Hudson Bay Company over Oregon were numbered."

### An Eccentric Englishman.

Temple Bar tells the following of Dr. George Fordyce, the anatomist and chemical lecturer: "He was accustomed to dine every day, for more than twenty years, at Dolly's chop house, in Queen's Head passage, Paternoster row. His researches in comparative anatomy had led him to conclude that man, through custom, eats oftener than nature requires, one meal a day being sufficient for that noble animal, the lion. He made the experiment on himself at his favorite dining house, and finding it successful, he continued the following *regimen* for the above term of years: At four o'clock, his accustomed dinner hour, he entered Dolly's chop house, and took his seat at a table always served for him, on which were instantly placed a silver tankard full of strong ale, a bottle of port wine and a measure containg a quarter of a pint of brandy. The moment the waiter announced him, the cook put a pound and a half of rump steak on the gridiron, and on the table some delicate trifle, as a *bonne bouche* to serve him until the steak was ready. This delicacy was sometimes half a broiled chicken, sometimes a plate of fish; when he had eaten this he took a glass of brandy, and then proceeded to devour his steak. We say devour, because he always ate as rapidly as if eating for a wager. When he had finished his meat he took the remainder of his brandy, having, during his dinner, drank the tankard of ale, and afterwards the bottle of port. The doctor then adjourned to the Chapter coffee house, in Paternoster row, and stayed while he sipped a glass of brandy and water. He made no other meal until his return the next day at four o'clock, to Dolly's."

## THE LATE COLONEL DAHLGREN.

### A Strange Story of Imposition.

The following strange story is communicated to the New York *Herald*:

It was stated by the Richmond (Va.) correspondent of the *Herald*, in its issue of August 31, that the relatives and friends of the late Colonel Dahlgren, who fell on his way through King William county, after his remarkable raid on the city of Richmond, have been grossly deluded by having palmed off upon them a fictitious body in lieu of that of the deceased Colonel. The frequency with which cruel impositions of a similar nature have been practised upon those who have lost children and other relatives and friends in the army during the late war, could not but excite astonishment, were it known to what extent such impositions have been carried. In addition to the case above referred to several instances of a most painful character have come to my knowledge, one of which occurred in Springfield, Illinois, the home of the late President Lincoln.

A respectable gunsmith of that city had three sons, all of whom entered the army. One of them, a lieutenant, who commanded a battery at the battle of Chickamauga, was with the whole of his command killed in the first engagement. At the age of twenty-two years, universally beloved by all who knew him, he had won the affections of an amiable and beautiful young girl, to whom he was soon to have been united in marriage. The announcement of his death was a heavy blow to his parents and to her who expected soon to have become his bride. With the announcement of his death came the assurance from his superior officer that his remains had been carefully interred and would, as soon as practicable, be taken up and forwarded under proper escort to the home of his parents for burial in Springfield.

Sometime after it was announced in the public prints that his remains were on their way home, and arrangements were accordingly made for the funeral. The then rector of the church where the family attended worship was requested to perform the burial service on the occasion. The body, tightly inclosed in a handsome coffin, arrived in charge of a military escort, and was placed in the parlor of his father's house. A natural feeling of affection prompted a desire on the part of the parents to see the remains of their child, as it did the bereaved and widowed heart to look for the last time upon the mangled form of her betrothed. This poor privilege was, however, denied them for the reason, as alleged, that the body was so disfigured that it could not be recognized, that it would be better to think of him as he appeared to them in life than to have that pleasing image distored in looking upon his bloody and mangled form as it came from the field of battle. This reasoning soothed and in a measure reconciled the parents, but not the young lady, to the arrangement proposed. She could not consent to the burial of the body without first seeing it. Still her importunity failed to effect her object. Finding, at last, that she would not be permitted to see the remains, she proposed that if her clergyman could be allowed to see the body, and reported that he thought it best for her not to see it she would try to be reconciled to the arrangement. Whereupon the clergyman, who was present, was conducted alone by a person into the room where the supposed corpse lay in state. The lid of the coffin was removed, and instead of its containing the remains of the deceased officer, at one end of the coffin lay a few dry bones and a toothless skull, which appeared to have been buried many years, and which had, doubtless, been taken for the purpose from some old graveyard. The coffin was again closed and the lid screwed down. When the clergyman returned to the apartment in which he had left the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased he was asked if he had been able to recognize any of his features. His reply was that he had not. He was then asked if he thought it advisable or not for the parents and friends to see the corpse. His answer was that there could be no satisfaction in looking upon the remains. Unwilling, however, to lend himself in any way to such a cruel imposture, the clergyman determined at once privately to communicate the facts of the case to the father, and be governed by his advice as to whether the funeral ceremonies should proceed. Though shocked beyond measure as were the feelings of the father, when he learned of the imposition that had been practiced, it was determined upon consultation, that as all arrangements had been made, it would be better in order to avoid excitement to have the funeral take place. Accordingly a grand military pageant, one of the most imposing perhaps ever witnessed on a like occasion in Springfield, with bands of music playing at intervals the most solemn dirges, followed the coffin, which was conveyed in a hearse prepared for the occasion and covered with flags and other trophies from the church to the cemetary where, not long subsequently, were interred the remains of Abraham Lincoln. Of the large throng of persons who attended that funeral, were many from feelings of friendship, some perhaps from idle curiosity, but few knew how much the heart of the father suffered or how much of the heartless mockery and base deception was smothered beneath the flourish of trumpets and the sound of drums.

S. T. V.

### The Hulsemann Letter.

It is still an open question whether Mr. Everett or Mr. Webster wrote the famous Hulsemann letter which the latter, as Secretary of State, sent to the Austrian Minister, and which for its bold defiance and contempt of Austria, and pithy utterance, delighted Americans and startled Europeans. Mr. Everett's friends insist, on his own authority, we suppose, that he prepared it for his friend; but Mr. Webster's admirers and confidants are even more sure it was his own. The style was not the ordinary, legitimate one of either man; but it was more that of Mr. Webster than of Mr. Everett. A correspondent of the *National Intelligencer*, who has been roving about Mr. Webster's birth place and home at Franklin, N. H., furnishes this particular evidence of Mr. Webster's authorship of the document:

"When Mr. Webster was making his annual visit here in 1851, after the letter had been communicated to the Austrian Minister in December, 1850, Worcester Webster, a favorite cousin of the great statesman, and Judge Nesmith, made him a visit together, and while there, the letter becoming a subject of conversation, Worcester Webster, standing near the table in the east room, in the presence of Daniel Webster, who was sitting at the table, said to Judge Nesmith, 'This is the table upon which the Hulsemann letter was written and there are the inkstand and the pen used in writing it.' Judge Nesmith asked how long it took to write it, and Worcester Webster, replied, 'About two hours. Mr. Webster walked the room and dictated it to a secretary or copyist, who took it down, and it was revised and finished the next forenoon.' Worcester Webster and his wife had been on a visit to the Elms farm a few days previous to this occurrence. A short time afterwards I was at the Elms farm with Judge Nesmith, when he stated to me, in the presence of Mr. Webster, the same facts as to the Hulsemann letter, the table and pen, while we were in the east room, which had been stated to him as above explained. Daniel Webster never had the reputation of appropriating to his own credit the work of others, and those who knew him best will, in the face of these thoroughly attested facts, be the last to believe that letter to have originated in any other mind than his own."

### Meals Three Hundred Years Ago.

Let us sit down, in imagination, at dinner in England three hundred years ago. Mighty joints of beef, mutton, and veal, boiled and roast, are accompanied by veal pies, capons, black cocks, chickens, plovers, partridges, two kinds of bread—the delicate marchpane and coarser cheate; vegetables are almost unknown in England, and form no part of the regular bill of fare. The first in rank are served, and the dishes are then passed down in gradation to the lower tables, the last remains being reserved for the poor, who every day await this benevolence at the outer gate.

The second course is ushered in in like manner, and is still more plentiful and luxurious—roast swans, venison, pheasants, pullets, snipe, teal, pigeons and pastry. The third course is distinguished by the richness of the sweets; jellies in the shape of animals, trees, &c., a "subtility" or elaborate piece of sugar work, representing, perhaps a fortress in miniature; "tarts of divers hues and sundry denominations," conserves of English and foreign fruits, gingerbread, marmalades, and comfits in endless variety. The beverage consists of ale and mead, and many kinds of wine, served in silver tankards and Venitian glasses.

The waiters at the Earl's table are gentlemen of high birth, even the younger sons of noblemen, who are placed there to learn domestic customs and all the intricate arrangements of a large house. Ushers, marshals, cup bearers, are all of rank, and without the perfect insight into domestic manners they thus practically obtained, they would be utterly at the mercy of their numerous dependants, and unable to maintain in order the hundred retainers that may hereafter eat and drink, and be clothed at his expense, when they themselves become the heads of families.

Profound silence is preserved during dinner, "for it is the greatest part of civility," save when some one rises, and, first uncovering his head, takes a full cup in his hand, and, setting his countenance with a grave aspect, he craves for audience. Silence being once obtained, he begins to breathe out the name, peradventure, of some honorable personage, whose health is drank to, and he that pledges must likewise off with his cap, kiss his fingers and bow himself, in sign of a reverent acceptance. And thus the first scene is acted. The cup being newly replenished to the breadth of a hair—that is the pledger—must now begin his part, and thus it goes round throughout the whole company.

The banquet over, the guests wash their hands in rose water; and, leaving the gentlemen to their wine, as in the present day, the ladies retire to amuse themselves with backgammon, cards, nine pins, bowls, and, undoubtedly, the scandal of Queen Elizabeth's court. When the gentlemen have contented themselves with wine well spiced, perhaps the whole company go on a hawking or hunting expedition, or engage in a trial of skill at archery, or, if the company be very numerous and of high rank, a bull or bear may be baited to death for their amusement, the fair ladies enjoying it quite as much as the Spanish beauties of the present day. At seven o'clock supper is served in the great hall, and resembles the dinner on a much smaller scale. After supper the company amuse themselves with dancing, chess, draughts, *qui firay* (hot hockle) or *tiers* (blindman's buff), and other games, now numbered only among sports of young children. At ten, the bell summons to the chapel. Prayers are said by the chaplain, and the household separates for the night.—*Exchange*.

### Gamblers' Telegraph.

[From the Denver (Cal.) News, June 2.]

The building on F street, between Larimer and Holliday, formerly occupied as a gambling hell by the notorious Harrison, is being lowered to the grade. The house is now occupied as a grocery by Mr. Gehrung. In making the necessary excavation for lowering the building the workmen discovered one of the signal machines used by the sporting fraternity for fleecing their unwary victims. A great many of our citizens looked at the affair yesterday. It consists of a long lever made fast at one end by a swinging joint to one of the joists upon which the floor rests; about eighteen inches from this joint there is a piece of board nailed to the top of the lever and reaching within two inches of the boards of the floor. Into the end of this board a nail is driven, through a hole in the floor, large enough to admit of its playing freely up and down; when down, the head of this nail is level with the upper surface of the floor. At the other end of the lever a string passes up through the floor between the walls of a partition, subject in some way to the control of the hand or foot of the gambler's confederate.

The mode of operating was simply for the gambler to sit on one side of the table, with his foot on the head of the nail previously described, the pigeon to be plucked sitting on the opposite side, and the gambler's assistant behind or on one side of him, so as to see the cards in his hand. Then by a jerk of the string he could cause the nail, previously described, to lift the foot resting upon it, and by a series of this kind of taps, could accurately inform the honest sport of just what he had to play against. It is a beautiful arrangement for the purposes desired. The lever is padded where it would strike the joist below, so that in signalling not the slightest concussion or sound may be produced.

All who look at this machine must be impressed with the fact that between thieving and gambling the former is far more honorable than the latter.

### MONTEZUMA.

OF THE NEW MEXICAN INDIANS.

The question of the nature of the Montezuman faith of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico has been solved. We are at last in possession of definite information respecting the mystery that has so long prevailed on this interesting subject. At a meeting, last week, of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, Dr. Magowan read an ethnological paper on the Pueblos of New Mexico and their Montezuman Legends, of which we give a brief abstract.

Soon after the conquest of Mexico, missionaries made their appearance on the Rio Grande. Santa Fe (City of the Holy Faith) was built by priests who came from Spain with Cortez. The Indians of that region, Pueblos,—that is Villagers,—a docile agricultural people, soon received the new faith. From what we can glean from Spanish writers, it appears that these Indians were at least as prosperous at that time as they have been since. How much they have gained by exchanging their original superstitions, for those the Spaniards imposed, may be ascertained by considering the character of the legends which have been disclosed by Dr. Magowan's investigations.

The rapid rate at which our red brethren are disappearing, is a source of pain to every human mind; the more so, as our civilization is the principal cause of the extinction that seems to await them. Other causes, however, seem to be in operation. Particularly is this the case with the Pueblos, who have been too far removed from the vices and oppressions of white men to have materials suffered from that cause. They, too, are decreasing in numbers; and what is remarkable, the proportionate number of deaf and dumb, of the blind and insane, is greater among them than perhaps is to be found in any community of whites,—a result doubtless of intermarriages.

Nominally, the Peublo Indians are Roman Catholics. Each Pueblo has its patron saint whose day is observed, as is Sunday, by religious exercises in church, and then by horse and foot racing, cock fighting, gambling, feasting, and dancing. Until a comparitively recent period, they kept a fire burning in an *estufa*, or temple, at the peublo of Pecos, which was attended by a person who was annually selected for that purpose; but this fire, though kept burning, as they affirm, by the express orders of Montezuma, does not appear to have been an object of worship. On that subject, however, on their belief in Montezuma, they are so reticent as to baffle all attempts at accurate information when interrogated by white men. The subjoined legends are recorded in a manuscript written in Spanish, and copied some twenty years ago in the city of Mexico, a copy of which Mr. Ward, United States Indian Agent at Santa Fe, procured for Dr. Macgowan.

The birth of Montezuma, which took place in one of the peublos of New Mexico, was a miraculous event. He was born of a virgin, in consequence of eating a fir cone, which God had presented to her. His death was mysterious; he was interred in the Atlantic Ocean, and will return again to appear among the peublos if they remain true to the Catholic religion. Prophecies and miraculous events constitute the main features of these legends. The Virgin,—the Queen of Heaven,—holds frequent conversations with him. Among other things she apprised him that the Spaniards should come and take his kingdom, but that he should be compensated by the holy religion which he should receive.

Cortez arrives. Malinche, the beautiful daughter of Montezuma, becomes enamored of him. She receives the holy waters of baptism, becomes his wife, and persuades her father to abdicate and become a Catholic. Such, in brief, are the pious frauds by which these Indians are retained as children of the Church.

An account of one of these monkish traditions will suffice to show their general character. Montezuma inquires of Cortez, by what means the Spaniards became aware of the existence of the Aztec kingdom. Cortez replied "Great Monarch, I will tell you how the discovery of this vast kingdom was made. There was a girl in one of our schools attached to a nunnery, Maria Angela de Jesus, who, one day, was absent for two hours. When she was called up for punishment by the Abbess, she said 'Don't whip me; I will tell the truth where I have been.' She replied, 'Tell me where you have been.' She replied, 'Ah, lady mistress, I have this moment passed over much water, and went till I reached land on the other side, where is a great kingdom, where I found myself among people who were dancing, and where I saw a great king, who had an imperial crown of gold on his head all covered with feathers.'

"The lady mistress immediately went and gave account to the King of Spain, and as he had before received news of the King of the Indies, but did not know where he was, until that girl discovered him, the king ordered that three days vacation should be given the girl, that she might come and bring two feathers from the crown of that king.

"Accordingly the girl went, and as the King Montezuma was going out to dance the girl, as soon as he took up his crown took the two feathers from it, and went and presented them to the King of Spain. As she was a saint, she did it all in a moment. The king, as he took the feathers in his hand, said 'Plumes of the eagle! Let the King of the Indies look to himself. It is my interest to conquer him.' Thus, great monarch, your kingdom became known." The manuscript was translated by Mr. Theodore Dwight.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF PITTSBURG, October 18, 1866.
AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, 19th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 6th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
oc18-y W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, October 18, 1866.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JNO S. McKEAN and SAML. W. RICHARDS, under the firm of McKEAN & RICHARDS, was dissolved on the 14th September last by mutual consent. Accounts will be settled by JNO S. McKEAN.
JNO. S. McKEAN,
oc18-y SAML. W. RICHARDS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary on the estate of N. Fife, deceased late of Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them for settlement.
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JOHN FIFE,
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DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of MILLER & RICKETSON was dissolved by the decease of C. W. Ricketson, 27th ult. The business will be continued as heretofore by Wm. Miller, to whom all those indebted to late firm will please make payment, and those having claims present them for settlement.
WILLIAM MILLER.
October 16, 1866.—oc17-TM

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, upon the estate of CHARLES W. RICKETSON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same for settlement without delay, at my office, at the corner of First and Ross streets, in the city of Pittsburgh.
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JOHN DAVIS.
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DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS—The shooting season has just commenced, I have a fine assortment of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, ranging in price from $45 to $150. Some of them the finest ever brought to this market. For sale by
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SHEARS, SHEARS, SHEARS.—Just received, a fine assortment of SHEARS AND SCISSORS, Direct from the manufacturers. For sale by
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PRIVATE BOARDING. A LARGE FRONT ROOM, Furnished or not, as desired—suitable for a gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen—within five minutes walk of the Post Office, can be had, with good board, on reasonable terms. References given and required. Address M. A. C., Commercial Office. oc13-s

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVE this day entered into a Limited Partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the first day of March, 1836, entitled "An act relative to Limited Partnerships," and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is TOWNSEND & LEWIS: that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of glass, and the same will be transacted in the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, Pa.; that the names of the General Partners are ROBT. B. TOWNSEND and ANTHONY LEWIS, both of the city of Pittsburgh, and the Special Partner is JAS. WILLIS DALZELL, of the city of Pittsburgh; that the capital contributed by the said James Willis Dalzell, Special Partner, is eight thousand nine hundred dollars ($8,900) in cash; that the period at which the said partnerships is to commence on the 24th day of September, A. D., 1866, and that it will terminate on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1871.
ROBT. B. TOWNSEND, } General Partners.
ANTHONY LEWIS, }
JAS. WILLIS DALZELL, Special Partner.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 24, A. D., 1866. oc4-s-1taw6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JAMES SNODGRASS, late of Mifflin township, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known to
WM. J. SNODGRASS, Adm'r.
Mifflin Township, Sept. 5th, 1866—se6-1taw-6w

NOTICE—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, deceased, late of the borough of Manchester, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them for settlement to
W. R. JOHNSTON,
C. ROBB,
se6-1taw6w Manchester.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of WM. STRADER, late of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the same, will present them for settlement.
BRISBEN WALL,
CLEMENT E. WARREN, } Executors.
ELIZABETH, September 25th, 1866. oc5-1taw6w

## NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the Beaver County Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable to stockholders when demanded, at the office of the Treasurer of said Company.
E. P. KUHN, Secretary pro tem.
BEAVER, October 13, 1866.—oc17-y

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, will be held at the Company's Works, at Natrona, Allegheny county, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, October 24th, 1866, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors, &c., for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. C. CARSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Oct 4, 1866. oc4-td

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, }
U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY,
Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866. }
THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW converting U. S. 7-30 NOTES, 1st SERIES, INTO U. S. 5 20 GOLD BEARING BONDS. Persons desirous of making the exchange can do so by applying at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 55 Market st.
au29-YM D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

RARE CHANCE—GROCERY STORE FOR SALE. Well situated and doing a flourishing business. For particulars apply to
COOK, BROS. & CO.,
oc17-s 345 LIBERTY STREET.

FOR SALE.—THE ENTIRE AND UNDIVIDED WORKING INTEREST of a Three-Fourths of an Acre LEASE and WELL now producing 200 BBLS. OF OIL PER DAY! Situated on the rich oil-producing lands of the DENNIS RUN AND NEW YORK OIL CO. The Rig and Outfit of this well (which is cased) is free from all incumbrance, and in excellent running order. We would respectfully invite an inspection of these Works. Also, the entire and undivided WORKING INTEREST OF LEASE and WELL, producing 70 BBLS. PER DAY. Three Fourths WORKING INTEREST in LEASE and WELL, now producing 18 BBLS. PER DAY, 44 Gravity Oil, together with one new Engine and Derrick on the same Lease for another Well. Two Thirds Working Interest in a Well ready to test, on the Reserve Acre. For further particulars apply at the Intelligence Office, LOWER TIDIOUTE.
oc17-s JAMES DODDS.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRAUGHT HORSE. Will be sold for want of use. Can be seen at the BERLIN FOUNDRY, corner Penna. Avenue and Price street. oc17-s

HORSES. HORSES, FOR SALE. One excellent Riding and Driving Horse; Two Horses suitable for Doctors or Family use, will be sold low as the owners have no use for them, at HOWARD'S Livery and Sale Stables, oc16 FIRST ST., near Monongahela House.

ENGINES FOR SALE, Just completed and for sale ONE PAIR OF ENGINES, 45 HORSE POWER, working vertically, at right angles; Cylinders 10 inches diameter, 18 inch stroke; Cast Iron Columns and Bed Plate, 6 foot band wheel, occupies but 6 feet square at base, 13½ feet to top of band wheel. Inquire at or address the
ATLAS WORKS,
se13-2taw.1m Morton street, Ninth Ward.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE—THE STEAMER EMMA GRAHAM as she now lies at the Pittsburgh wharf. Length, 141 feet; beam, 30 feet; 4½ foot hold; two boilers 26 feet long 38 inches in diameter. Engines, 15 inches; cylinders, 4 foot stroke. Has just been on the docks, is well fitted out and in good running order. Apply on board to Captain STULL, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cincinnati *Commercial* copy one week. Send bill to this office. se13-tf

TO LEASE OR RENT. THE STAVE FACTORY. On Bank of Allegheny river, at "Dawson Station," Warren and Franklin Railroad, (three miles above Tionesta. The property on which the Factory is situated contains most 600 ACRES, all heavily timbered. Apply to or address
A. H. BROMLEY,
Shaw House, Tideoute,
oc15-s Warren county, Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE FIXTURES, Furniture and Good Will OF BRUNSWICK BILLIARD HALL, Nos. 72 and 74 FIFTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Hall is in most excellent condition and TABLES nearly new. The Proprietor desires to sell because other business demands his entire attention. Good terms will be offered a purchaser.
oc15-s JOHN GATES.

SPRING WAGONS FOR SALE—Four new Spring Wagons, different sizes, city made, and warranted. Will be sold very low. Inquire of
ROBT. F. WEDDELL,
se21 cor. Smithfield and Water Sts.

TO LET—SECOND FLOOR, NO. 323 LIBERTY STREET, Inquire at 12 SMITHFIELD STREET,
se13-tf SEAL & GRUNDY.

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED EATING SALOON, in Oil City, Pa. There is attached an Ice House, Kitchen, Bedrooms and cellar, all in complete running order. This saloon, including Stock, Fixtures and Lease for three years will be sold cheap for cash. Has a large run of custom and being in one of the best locations in the city, must always command a good trade. To a person desirous of engaging in this business, a splendid chance is here offered to make money. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Call on or address
C. WESLEY BARRICK,
Second door North of First National Bank, Oil City, Pennsylvania. oc6-ss

FOR SALE. A CONTROLLING INTEREST In an Iron Foundry and Finishing Shop in the city of St. Louis, Mo., now and for many years past in active operation and enjoying a large patronage, being principally engaged in house building work. Further information may be obtained of Messrs. GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., No. 151 North Second street, St. Louis, Mo. se27-tf

SALE OF FORFEITED STOCK—The stock in the Meadow Mining Company of Pittsburgh, represented by certificates numbered as below, having been forfeited according to law, for non payment of assessment of Fifty Cents per share, due 25th June, 1866, will be sold at Public Sale on THURSDAY, November 1, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, unless sooner redeemed by payment of assessment, interest and charges:—Certificates 32, 33, 34, 185, 38, 39, 40, 41, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 174, each for 50 shares; certificates 35, 183, 184, 42, 186, each for 100 shares; certificate 188, for 250 shares; certificate 189, for 134 shares; certificate 187, for 110 shares; certificate 70, for 200 shares; 300 shares in name of George Darsie, no certificate issued.
By order of the Directors.
JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary and Treasurer, Meadow Mining Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, September 29, 1866. se29-td

Great Watch Sale. ON THE POPULAR ONE PRICE PLAN. Giving every Patron a Handsome and Reliable Watch for the low Price of Ten Dollars! WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE. And not to be Paid for unless perfectly Satisfactory!

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| 100 | Solid Gold Hunting Watches | $250 to | $750 |
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| 200 | Gold Hunting English Levers | 200 to | 250 |
| 300 | Gold Hunting Duplex Watches | 150 to | 200 |
| 500 | Gold Hunting American Watches | 100 to | 251 |
| 500 | Silver Hunting Levers | 50 to | 150 |
| 500 | Silver Hunting Duplexes | 75 to | 250 |
| 500 | Gold Ladies' Watches | 50 to | 250 |
| 1,000 | Gold Hunting Lepines | 50 to | 75 |
| 1,000 | Miscellaneous Silver Watches | 50 to | 100 |
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| 5,000 | Assorted Watches, all kinds | 10 to | 75 |

Every patron obtains a Watch by this arrangement, costing but $10, while it may be worth $750. No partiality shown.
The Union Watch Co., Manufacturers, 149 Broadway, New York City, wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes, and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificate, upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a watch worth $750 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the article named thereon, upon payment irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than $10 is named on any certificate it will at once be seen that this is No Lottery, but a straight-forward legitimate Transaction, which may be participated in even by the most Fastidious!
A single Certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of 25 cents, five for $1, eleven for $2, thirty-three and elegant premium for $5, sixty-six and more valuable premium for $10, one hundred and most superb Watch for $15. To Agents or those wishing employment this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. Try us! Address,
UNION WATCH CO., Manufacturers,
oc13-1m 149 Broadway, New York.

COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned having purchased the stock and machinery of the late FREDERICK AESCHLEMANN, have, on the first day of October, 1866, entered into a partnership under the style of HARPER, GUTMAN & CO, FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF WAGONS, &C., At the old established Stands of Fredrick Aeschlemann and Thomas Harper, on Beaver street, Manchester, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
THOMAS HARPER,
A. ANTHONY GUTMAN,
oc9-YM ADAM AESCHLEMANN.

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CARMICK & CO., Sole Agents,
N. E. Cor. CHESTNUT and FRONT Sts., Phila.
au21YM

CHANGE—WE HAVE THIS DAY appointed Messrs. PETRIE & CO., 75 and 77 Leonard st., Our sole Agents for the sale of the N. Y. ENAMEL PAPER COLLAR MANUFACTURING CO. COLLARS. Each Carton containing our Collars, will have our Trade Mark,
H. HUSTON, Prest.,
N. Y. E. P. C. Mfg. Co.
New York, October 1st, 1866. oc6-ss

CURTIS & HARVEY'S ENGLISH Diamond Grain Gun Powder, always on hand at JAMES BOWN'S,
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WANTED—CANVASSERS.

WANTED—TWENTY ACTIVE MEN, to canvass Pittsburgh and Allegheny by the day, month or on commission. Apply immediately to FARGO & CO., Watson's Book store, corner Smithfield and Seventh streets. oc18-y

WANTED—DRESS-MAKING.

WANTED—DRESS-MAKING.—Three or four young ladies desiring to learn Dress and Cloak Making can get situations by applying, at once, at No. 144½ WYLIE STREET. Ladies wanting DRESSES or CLOAKS made will find it to their advantage to patronize us, as we insure perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Our foreman has no superior in any branch of the business, and she is untiring in her efforts to please. We have secured the services of one of the best milliners in the city, and can furnish on short notice, all kinds of HATS, for Ladies and Misses, and BONNETS of all the latest styles. Please give us a call, and remember the name and number, Mrs. R. S. COOK, No. 144½ Wylie street. oc18

WANTED—PARTNER.

WANTED—A PARTNER TO JOIN in the Right of Fayette County, Pa., for ANDREWS' GAS GENERATOR, or to purchase the whole County. For further particulars address Box 12, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa. oc17-R

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—SUITABLE ROOM for an Office in or near Fifth street. Address at COMMERCIAL OFFICE, FARGO. oc17-T

WANTED—SAFE.

WANTED—A MEDIUM SIZE SECOND-HAND SAFE wanted. Address L. P. MORROW, Pittsburgh P. O. oc17-R

WANTED—MACHINISTS.

WANTED—TWO GOOD MACHINISTS to go to Brady's Bend. Apply to JAMES D. McKEE, No. 22 Fifth street, up stairs. oc17-R

WANTED—BOYS.

WANTED—THREE BOYS WHO understand Folding Papers. Apply at COMMERCIAL OFFICE, between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M. oc17

WANTED—DRIED APPLES.

WANTED, DRIED APPLES.—Wanted, Five Thousand Bushels DRIED APPLES, packed in good barrels, for which a liberal price will be given if notified soon. Address C. C. WICK, 27 Atwater Block, Cleveland, O. oc17-R

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WANTED—A PARTY WITH $10,000 to $15,000 cash wishes to secure an active interest in some established Mercantile and Manufacturing Business. "Tip top" references given and required. Address for a few days, "B," Lock Box 424. oc16-s

WANTED—BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDING CAN BE had in Sewickley by addressing "A" Lock Box 44, PITTSBURGH P. O. oc16-TUWAF

WANTED—SALESMAN.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Salesman, well acquainted with the wholesale trade—none other need apply. One acquainted with the hat trade preferred. Address, M. P., COMMERCIAL OFFICE. oc12-tf

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE Shoe house, a first class Salesman, well acquainted with the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia trade. To a man who can command a good trade a permanent situation and liberal salary will be offered. Address, with references, stating amount of trade, &c., that can be controlled, "MERCHANT," Commercial office. oc18-s

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WANTED—BY AN IRON HOUSE in this city, AN EXPERIENCED MAN, to act as Salesman and Traveling Agent. Address, with reference, "L," P. O. Box 288. oc16-Y

WANTED—TO SELL.

WANTED—TO SELL A DESIRABLE farm, one mile from Salem, Ohio. Terms easy. Inquire of Blair & Woods, Commission Merchants, Nos. 281 and 283 Liberty Street. au11-1taw-3m

WANTED—TO SELL.

WANTED—To sell a farm of 190 acres, on Green river, (always navigable) in Kentucky. Oil has been pumped for four years in the immediate neighborhood. Regular communication by steamboat, with Evansville, on the Ohio River. Address H., Commercial office, Pittsburgh. my23-tf

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—BUSINESS MEN wanted in every part of Western Pennsylvania as agents for the new steel engravings, "The Prayer at Valley Forge," and "Lincoln's Home, Springfield," either by the month or on commission. For further particulars, call on or address, FARGO & CO., Book Store, corner Smithfield and Seventh streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. oc8-s

WANTED—AGENTS—Now Ready—A NEW BOOK—WOMEN OF THE WAR, by Frank Moore, author of the "Rebellion Record." For circulars address or apply to EMRY & HOWES, General Agents, No. 68 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. oc15-s

WANTED—AGENTS—EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to (Male and Female) sell our $20 Sewing Machines. Two new kinds. We will pay a monthly salary or give a large commission. Send stamps for illustrated circular. Address J. P. HENRIE & CO., 248 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. oc15-rm

WANTED—AGENTS—$150 PER MONTH, everywhere, male and female, to sell the GENUINE COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. The greatest invention of the age. Price only $18 00. Every Machine warranted three years. Address, for particulars, SECOMB & CO., Cleveland, Ohio. oc9-1md&*

WANTED.—AGENTS FOR THE PICTORIAL BOOK OF ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF THE REBELLION; Heroic, Patriotic, Romantic, Humorous and Tragical. Splendidly Illustrated with over 300 fine Portraits and Beautiful Engravings.
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These illustrate the character of the leaders, the humor of the soldiers, the devotion of women, the bravery of men the pluck of our heroes, the romance and hardships of the service. From the beginning of the war the author has been engaged in collecting all the anecdotes connected with or illustrative of it, and has grouped and classified them under appropriate heads, and in a very attractive form.
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Amusement as well as instruction may be found in every page, as graphic detail, brilliant wit and authentic history, are skilfully interwoven in this work of literary art.
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FOR SALE—410 ACRES COAL, One-half mile from the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, one mile east of Midway Station, vein 5 feet. Will be divided into two lots if desired.
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FOR SALE—112 ACRES OF GOOD tillable land, all level and under a high state of cultivation, 100 acres cleared, and can be worked by a mowing machine. Large two-story frame house, and large frame barn. Good orchard of all kinds of fruit. The place is well watered with never failing springs. Good well at the door. Situate one mile from New Brighton, adjoining the borough line of Fallston. The place is underlaid with a 3½ foot vein of good bituminous coal, underneath which is a vein of fire clay from 10 to 15 feet, fronting on the Beaver river.
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Stock and Real Estate Broker,
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Homes without Hands;
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The NEW FORM OF BOUNTY BLANKS for personal application, now ready. Price 55c per dozen mailed. For sale by
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MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, Statuary, Busts, Fountains, Architectural Decorations, Designs and Models of every description, at the most reasonable rates.
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jy19-YM

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of Administration on the estate of John Atkinson, deceased, has been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.
D. MERCER, Adm'r,
au31-1taw-6w Mayor's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration de bonis non, on the estate of ROBT. G. CURRY, late of Mifflin township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known to
WM. J. SNODGRASS, Administrator,
se25-1taw6w Coal Valley.

# The Daily Commercial

## JESSIE CAMERON.

"Jessie, Jessie Cameron,
Hear me but this once," quoth he.
"Good luck go with you, neighbor's son,
But I'm no mate for you," quoth she.
Day was verging toward the night
There beside the moaning sea,
Dimness overtook the light
There where the breakers be.
"O Jessie, Jessie Cameron,
I have loved you long and true."—
"Good luck go with you, neighbor's son,
But I'm no mate for you."

She was a careless, fearless girl,
And made her answer plain,
Outspoken she to earl or churl,
Kind hearted in the main,
But somewhat heedless with her tongue,
And apt at causing pain;
A mirthful maiden she and young,
Most fair for bliss or bane.
"Oh, long ago I told you so,
I tell you so to-day;
Go you your way, and let me go
Just my own free way."

The sea swept in with moan and foam,
Quickening the stretch of sand;
They stood almost in sight of home;
He strove to take her hand.
"Oh, can't you take your answer then,
And won't you understand?
For me you're not the man of men,
I other plans have planned.
You're good for Madge, or good for Cis,
Or good for Kate, may be;
But what's to me the good of this,
While you're not good for me?"

They stood together on the beach,
They two alone,
And louder waxed his urgent speech,
His patience almost gone:
"O say but one kind word to me,
Jessie, Jessie Cameron."—
"I'd be too proud to beg," quoth she,
And pride was in her tone.
And pride was in her lifted head,
And in her angry eye,
And in her foot, which might have fled,
But would not fly.

Some say that he had gipsy blood,
That in his heart was guile;
Yet he had gone through fire and blood
Only to win her smile.
Some say his grandma was a witch,
A black witch from beyond the Nile,
Who kept an image in a niche
And talked with it the while.
And by her hut far down the lane
Some say they would not pass at night,
Lest they should hear an unked strain
Or see an unked sight.

Alas, for Jessie Cameron!—
The sea crept moaning, moaning nigher;
She should have hastened to begone—
The sea swept higher, breaking by her;
She should have hastened to her home
While yet the West was flushed with fire,
But now her feet are in the foam,
The sea foam, sweeping higher.
O mother, linger at your door,
And light your lamp to make it plain;
But Jessie she comes home no more,
No more again.

They stood together on the strand,
They only, each by each;
Home, her home, was close at hand,
Utterly out of reach.
Her mother in the chimney nook
Heard a startling sea-gull screech,
But never turned her head to look
Toward the darkening beach;
Neighbors here and neighbors there
Heard one scream, as if a bird
Shrilly screaming cleft the air—
That was all they heard.

Jessie she comes home no more,
Comes home never;
Her lover's step sounds at his door
No more forever.
And boats may search upon the sea
And search along the river,
But none know where the bodies be:
Sea winds that shiver,
Sea birds that breast the blast,
Sea waves swelling,
Keep the secret first and last
Of their dwelling.

Whether the tide so hemmed them round
With its pitiless flow,
That when they would have gone they found
No way to go;
Whether she scorned him to the last
With words flung to and fro,
Or clung to him when hope was past,
None will ever know;
Whether he helped or hindered her,
Threw up his life or lost it well,
The troubled sea, for all its stir,
Finds no voice to tell.

Only watchers by the dying
Have thought they heard one pray,
Wordless, urgent; and replying
One seem to say him nay;
And watchers by the dead have heard
A windy swell from miles away,
With sobs and screams, but not a word
Distinct for them to say;
And what hers out at sea have caught
Glimpse of a pale gleam here or there,
Come and gone as quick as thought,
Which might be hand or hair.

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI.

## FASHIONS IN HAIR.

### An Article for the Ladies.

The present modes of wearing the hair give a classic shape and effect to a fine head, but they are pitiless for irregular outlines, and show no mercy to prominent bones and defective profiles. They improve the contour of a pretty face, but present no charity for faded or homely ones; such must look to themselves. The essential thing is to drag the hair up as high as possible, tolerable success being achieved when the comb is visible from the front. The next important step is to skillfully pile on and dispose of as much as possible; art offers her assistance in this, and displays such variety that the most exacting must be satisfied.

The Princess Metternich is a fortunate woman in one respect—she boasts of having the prettiest ears in Europe. That feature is one very much neglected by poets, but in this day sufficiently attended to by *coiffeurs*. Ladies with straight noses also have an advantage over those with noses *retrousse*, since the upward tendency of the waterfall offers a very ambitious rivalry to any preponderance aloft that the nose may possess. Woe now to prominent chins and eyes askew, there is nothing to soften the one or veil the other. For plain every day wear the hair is drawn up and back from the forehead, as though preparing the victim for the scalping knife. For street, the plain, smooth waterfall is as much in favor as ever. It is convenient, easily kept in order, and requires little attention. A little radius of curls sometimes surrounds it, crisp, thin, breezy looking; sometimes a braid midway across it adds to its grace. Curled waterfalls are also still in vogue; they are too natural and becoming to be easily deposed. Very heavy sets are used by those that can afford such expensive ornaments. One chief advantage in them is, they cannot be cheapened by any interior imitation.

The fashions for full dress are exceedingly varied. The *chignon* is a puzzle of curls, braids, frizzes, puffs and disheveled tresses. German peasant women, who are accustomed to carry tubs of water on their heads, might be able to manage such a weight with proper poise and grace, but if the fashion continues to increase, ladies will soon have to supply themselves with artificial heads and necks. In front, little curls and frizzes are worn, and rows of antiquated puffs at the forehead, such as our grandmothers managed to keep in place with such a dextrous roll of the fingers and a comb. We can give no better idea of the infinite variety of fall hair than by describing the new styles just brought on by R. C. Willson, at 198 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Willson has a most extensive and astonishing assortment, especially of switches. All colors that ever adorned the human head, from flaxen white to the jet-jet black, from golden to auburn; from auburn to red, besides all the nondescript, intervening shades of slate and lead color, of tawny, chinchilla and yellow. They vary as much in abundance and length as in hue; they range from the quaint, thin, grey locks of a few inches, to the bounteous brown switch of over four feet in length, which commands the modest price of $125. Yard long switches are by no means noticable; they hang spread out in great fine tassels, or lie in square, solid, even braids.

One style of *chignon* at Wilson's is a large puff at each side and puffs or braids in the centre. Another is from three to five puffs, either across or perpendicular, with a puff or braid, or rope-twist running round the outside. The *guillotine* is a style that would answer for a beauty in a novel. It consists of rather short hair, put up in a profusion of round, rich, curls, bewitchingly tangled and exuberant, with drooping ringlets at the bottom. It has none of the stiffness of a waterfall, but exactly the effect of heavy, naturally curling hair. In the modes laid down as stylish we still see the wheel and coil, but they have been profaned by such cheap imitations that they can not be considered elegant. Besides the regular orthodox back hair and front hair, there are thousands of little wisps of ringlets and crinkles, made to creep from a braid with artful innocence, or to exhibit the anomaly of a full growth of curls propagated from a straight, sleek waterfall. The coils and twisted styles are very well produced in mohair. A net that is to look stylish must be visible. For evening dress, flowers and diamond dust are used in the ordinary profusion.

In this connection it may be well to refer to the new styles in hair jewelry. The latest thing in rings that we saw at Wilson's was a gold circle, with a setting of gold or garnet. It opens with a clasp, and the hair is inserted so as to be entirely protected from wear. One bracelet is composed of little dainty lines of hair balls, held together with a gold bead, and alternating solid braids between. In charms there are initial letters in gold with hair inserted, crosses, hearts, anchors, leaves, baskets, urns, bells, harps, revolvers, bugles, fishes and satchels of hair, braided minutely and shaped daintily.

### New Scientific Toys.

The London *Lancet* describes some new scientific toys, which are taking the place of Pharaoh's serpents, and the magic photographs. It says:

An eminently popular toy just now—the 'rainbow bubble'—is a passing result that was obtained in the course of certain abstruse experiments on the refraction of fluid media. It is of exquisite beauty, but its resources as an amusement are not half developed. Thus it is easy to blow one bubble within another by simply thrusting a fine glass tube charged with the fluid through the very material of the bubble itself, and then blowing an inside sphere. So also the finger, similarly moistened, may be introduced, and the bubble left to hang on a digit, like one of the fruits in Aladdin's garden. Again, the in-door fireworks that are such a screaming delight to the rising generation represent years of study. The paper which, crumpled, lighted and thrown into the air, blazes like a meteor, is but a mitigated pyroxyline; one of the many results of the discovery of gun cotton by Schonbein. More curious still are the little matches which throw out beautiful star-spangles, and are known as Japanese fireworks. These are due to a composition which involves the most delicate processes of the pyrotechnic art, and have been known for nearly two centuries as 'spur fire.' Its perfection depended upon the extent of the tituration of the simple materials, for if the nitre was too minutely powdered the effect ceased. The Japanese have afforded the clue to the mystery, and these matches show that it was necessary to the nitre to be melted into a ball before the spur-like sparkles appeared. Another equally curious but also somewhat dangerous amusement consists of little globules, appropriately named 'crocodiles' tears' and 'larmes de diable,' which blaze when thrown into water. These, of course, consist of potassium in solube casing. It would be easy to cite a whole series of illustrations, all proving the remarkable ingenuity with which practical minds turn to account the researches of science, even for the construction of toys. Rightly directed, the new stimulus thus afforded to thought, to investigation, and to that curiosity in action which is one of the roads to knowledge, may prove of far more value than the dull, meaningless, and frequently abortive which used to be considered vastly instructive, and particularly suited to rear the tender thought. In this work Dr. Paris was the pioneer.

## THE HOUSEKEEPER.

HOW TO SELECT FOWLS THAT ARE YOUNG AND FRESH.—A young turkey has a smooth leg, and a soft bill, and if fresh, the eyes will be bright, and the feet moist. Old turkeys have scaly, stiff feet.

Young fowls have a tender skin, smooth legs, and the breast bone yields readily to the pressure of the finger. The best are those that have yellow legs. The feet and legs of old fowls look as if they had seen hard service in the world.

Young ducks feel tender under the wing, and the web of the foot is transparent. The best are thick and hard on the breast.

Young geese have yellow bills, and the feet are yellow and supple; the skin may be easily broken by the head of a pin; the breast is plump, and the fat white. An old goose is unfit for the human stomach.

Fowls are most easily picked if scalded; but this renders the skin liable to be torn, and consequently they will not look nice.

To keep fowls in warm weather, take out the heart and liver and parboil them, set them aside in a cool place, to be used in the gravy. Wash the fowls as clean as possible from the blood, and plunge one at a time into a kettle of boiling water for five minutes, moving it about, that the water may penetrate every part. Drain and wipe them dry, and pepper the inside and necks. This process will enable you to keep them two days in warm weather. In cold weather all sorts of poultry should be kept at least a week; but care should be taken that they do not freeze, as they are not quite so good for being frozen.

ALAMODE BEEF, (IN A PLAIN WAY).—Take a thick piece of flank, or, if most convenient, the thickest part of the round, weighing eight or ten pounds. Cut off the strips of coarse fat upon the edge, make incisions in all parts and fill them with a stuffing made of bread, salt pork chopped, pepper and sweet marjoram. Push whole cloves here and there into the meat; roll it up, fasten it with skewers, and wind a strong twine or tape about it. Have ready a pot in which you have fried to a crisp three or four slices of salt pork; take out the pork, lay in the beef and brown every side. When well browned, add hardly water enough to cover it, chop a large onion fine, add eighteen or twenty cloves, and boil gently, but steadily, four hours. The water should boil away so as to make a rich gravy, if it needs to be thickened.

MUTTON CHOPS.—Cut the pieces from the loin or the best part of the neck; take off most of the fat. Dip them in a beaten egg or not, as you prefer, strew over them crumbs of cracker or bread, sprinkle them with salt or cut parsley, and fry them in a very little butter. Two or three slices of salt pork or a little lard may be substituted for butter. When the chops are done, lay them in a hot dish; pour a teacupful of hot water into the frying-pan, dredge in a little flour, and as it boils up, stir it thoroughly; then pour it over the chops.

Mutton chops are very good broiled; and steaks, cut from a good leg which has been kept several days, are as fine as any meat can be for this purpose.

A VEAL POT PIE.—Take the neck, the shank and almost any pieces you have. Boil them long enough to skim off all the blood. Make a paste and roll it about as thick as the end of your little finger. If it is to be boiled, butter the pot and lay in the crust, cutting out a piece on each side of the circle in such a way as to prevent its having thick folds in the pot. Put in a layer of meat, then flour, salt and pepper it, and add a little butter or a slice or two of salt pork, as you chose. If you use pork a very small quantity of butter will suffice. Do this until you have laid in all your meat; pour in enough of the water in which the veal was boiled to half fill the kettle, then lay on the top crust and cut a large hole in it to allow the escape of the steam. Watch that it does not burn, and pour in more of the water through the hole in the crust if necessary. Boil an hour and a half.

QUINCES.—Weigh a pound of best sugar for a pound of fruit, pared and cored. Boil the fruit in water until it becomes so soft that care is necessary in taking it out. Drain the pieces as you take them from the water, and lay them into a jar, a layer of sugar and a layer of fruit. Stone jars will do very well, but if glass is used, it is easy to see whether fermentation commences, without opening them. Quinces done in this way are very elegant, about the color of oranges, and probably will not need scalding to keep them as long as you wish. If any tendency to fermentation appears, as may be the case by the following May or June, set the jar (if it is stone) into the oven after bread has been baked, and the quince will become a beautiful light red, and will keep almost any length of time.

It may be well to mention that in damp houses, none of the fruits preserved without boiling keep as well as those which are boiled. I have known a very few instances in which persons who were skilful in these things, did not succeed in preserving fruit in this way.

The water in which quinces were boiled should be saved. Boil the parings in it for a short time, if you intend to make jelly as long boiling them will make the water less clear. If you do not make jelly, boil the parings a good while, then strain off the water, and when it is cold bottle it. It will keep without the addition of sugar for two or three weeks, and will give a fine flavor to apple-pies or sauce. There is so much richness in the parings of quinces that they should never be thrown away without boiling. The fruit should therefore be thoroughly wiped before it is pared, and all defective parts should be thrown away.

GRAPE JAM.—Boil grapes very soft, and strain them through a seive. Weigh the pulp thus obtained, and put a pound of crushed sugar to a pound of pulp. Boil it twenty minutes, stirring it often. The common wild grape does extremely well for this use.

BAKED PEARS.—The common early pears are very good put into a jar without paring, and with a teacup full of molasses to every two quarts of pears. No water necessary. Bake them five or six hours. If you wish them more delicate, pare them, and put a teacup of sugar instead of molasses. The later and larger fall pears are very fine baked upon a tin; but most kinds of heavy winter pears cannot be baked so as to be tender.


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Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

| | Leave P'gh. | Arrive at P'gh. |
|---|---|---|
| First Kiskiminetas Ac. | 6 30 A M | 12 00 M |
| Mail (to & from Mah'ng) | 7 20 " | 6 00 P M |
| First Soda Works Ac. | 9 30 " | 8 00 A M |
| Second KiskiminetasAc. | 1 30 P M | 7 00 P M |
| Exp. to & from Mah'ng | 3 30 " | 10 30 A M |
| Second Soda Works Ac. | 5 30 " | 2 30 P M |
| Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works | 1 00 " | 10 00 A M |

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Pitts. Columbus and Cin. R. R.

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THE GREAT SHORT ROUTE, VIA STEUBENVILLE to COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS,

And all the principal cities West and South-west.

On and after MONDAY, October 1st, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows: Pittsburgh time.

| | Departs. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 2:00 A. M. | 3:40 P. M. |
| Express | 2:10 P. M. | 9:55 P. M. |
| Fast Line | 10:50 P. M. | 10:36 A. M. |
| Mixed Train to Steubenville | 5:40 A. M. | 6:00 P. M. |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 9:35 A. M. | 1:15 P. M. |
| Steubenville Accom. | 3:45 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| McDonald Accommodation | 5:35 P. M. | 7:45 A. M. |

| | Morning Train. | Evening Train. | Night Train. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave PITTSB'H | 2:00 a.m. | 2:10 p.m. | 10:50 p.m. |
| Ar've Columbia | 11:20 a.m. | 10:50 p.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
| " Cincinnati | 4:20 p.m. | 4:45 a.m. | 12:05 p.m. |
| " Indianapl's | 7:55 p.m. | 7:55 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. |
| " Ter. Haute | 11:35 p.m. | 12:30 a.m. | 9:00 p.m. |
| " St. Louis | 8:00 a.m. | 8:35 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| " Louisville | 5:45 a.m. | 3:00 p.m. | 8:36 p.m. |
| " Cairo | 1:15 p.m. | 1:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |

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Pennsylvania Central R. R.

Trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 2.00 a m | Day Express | 3.00 a m |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6.20 a m | Wall's No. 1 | 6.30 a m |
| Brinton No. 1 | 7.50 a m | Altoona Accom | 7.30 a m |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8.50 a m | *Cincinnati Ex | 11 05 a m |
| Johnstown ac | 9.50 a m | Wall's No. 2 | 10 20 a m |
| Baltimore Exp | 1.00 p m | Wall's No. 3 | 11.50 a m |
| Phila. Express | 1.30 p m | Johnstown Ac. | 2.50 p m |
| N. York Exp | 1.50 p m | Braddock No. 1 | 3.40 p m |
| Wall's No. 3 | 2.05 p m | Phila. Express | 4.10 p m |
| Wall's No. 4 | 4.00 p m | Wall's No. 4 | 4.50 p m |
| Braddock No. 1 | 5.50 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 6.05 p m |
| Wall's No. 5 | 7.00 p m | Fast Line | 10.15 p m |
| Altoona acc and Emg't train | 10.15 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 10.50 p m |
| Day Express | 10.50 p m | | |

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2 00 p. m.

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Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. W.

AND

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Ex | 2 05 A. M. | Chicago Ex | 2 20 A. M. |
| Cleveland Ex | 2 05 " | Cleveland Exp | 2 20 " |
| Erie & Ygn Ex | 5 50 " | Chicago Exp | 10 40 " |
| Cl. & Whg. M'l | 6 10 " | Wheeling Exp | 11 05 " |
| Chic. Ex. Mail | 6 45 " | Chicago Exp | 3 50 P. M. |
| Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 1 55 P. M. | Cl. & Whg. Ex | 3 40 " |
| Chicago Ex | 2 10 " | Erie & Yg'n Ex | 6 35 " |
| Wheeling Exp. | 4 35 " | Chicago Ex | 9 30 " |
| Chicago Ex | 11 00 " | Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 9 20 " |

| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Br'tn. Accm | 9 00 A. M. | N. Br'tn Accm | 6 50 A. M. |
| Leetsdale " | 10 00 " | N. Br'tn " | 8 15 " |
| " " | 11 50 " | Wellsville " | 9 00 " |
| New Castle " | 2 25 P. M. | N. Castle " | 9 45 " |
| Wellsville " | 3 30 " | Leetsdale " | 11 15 " |
| Leetsdale " | 4 50 " | " " | 1 05 " |
| N. Br'tn " | 5 20 " | N. Br'tn. " | 2 30 " |
| N. Br'tn. " | 6 15 " | Leetsdale " | 4 20 " |
| Leetsdale " | 10 15 " | " " | 7 05 " |

11 00 P. M. leaves Sun'y and not on Saturd'y. | 10 40 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

| | Leaves Pittsburgh. | Arrives at Pittsburgh. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail to and from Uniontown | 7:00 a. m. | 6:00 p. m. |
| Express " " | 3:00 p. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| West Newton Accommod'n | 6:15 p. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| First McKeesport Accommo'n | 11:00 a. m. | 6:50 a. m. |
| Second " " | 10:00 p. m. | 2:05 p. m. |
| Braddock's | 4:10 p. m. | 5:45 p. m. |
| Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton | 1:00 p. m. | 10:00 a. m. |

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## CITY MATTERS.

### COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

**The Lawrenceville Homicide—Conclusion of the Trial—Laughran Found Guilty of Manslaughter.**

The Court of Oyer and Terminer met yesterday morning at nine o'clock, all the Judges on the bench, when the trial of the case of James Laughran, indicted for the murder of George M. D. Myers, at Lawrenceville, was proceeded with.

Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick proceeded to close the argument to the jury on the part of the defense. He concluded by submitting the following points, upon which he asked the Court to charge the jury:

First—That the defendant is entitled to any doubts that the jury may have, and if they have any reasonable doubt as to his guilt, they are bound to acquit.

Second—That in case the jury entertain any reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant, evidence of previous good character is conclusive in his favor, and the jury must acquit.

Third—That evidence of previous good character is a basis for the formation of a doubt, and the jury are left at liberty to so make it.

Fourth—That it is not necessary that the defendant should have been actually and really in great danger before he did what is charged upon him; but if the jury are satisfied that he really believed, at the time, that from the nature of attack and all the circumstances connected with the transaction, and had reasonable ground to believe that there was a design to destroy his life or commit any felony upon his person, or do him any great bodily harm, the killing would have been excusable, even though it afterwards turned out that no such injury was intended.

Fifth—That in order to determine the belief of the defendant as to what was intended to be done by the deceased upon and to him, the jury will ascertain it from the evidence as to the manner of killing, and everything going to explain the true situation of the parties at the time; their respective feeling and intentions as shown by their acts; their threats and menaces as they may have been proved. ...


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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, October 17—P. M.

The New York quotations received at S. S. Bryan's Stock Rooms to-day, were: Gold, 148½; Eighty-ones, 112¾; Old Five-twenties, 113¾; new do, 110¼; Ten-forties, 99¾; first series Seven-thirties, 106¼; second series, 105¾; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 92½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 110¾; Erie, 83¾; Western Union Telegraph, 54½; Chicago and Rock Island, 109; Chicago and Northwestern, 46; ditto preferred, 75¾. Bennehoff, 7 10; Gregory, 15¾; Rocky Mountain, 5½; Quartz Hill, 5¾; Hope, 1¾; Corydon, 6⅞; Holman, 42; Keystone, 17; Nye, 62; Liberty, 30.

Railways have recovered from the temporary depression of the past few days, and are again on the advance. The *Tribune* says: Erie common shares have been very feverish and sold as low as 82¼, and in demand. The stock puzzles the street, but the impression is very current ...

## FAMILY MARKET.

### LIVING EXPENSES IN PITTSBURGH.

CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1866.

A number of changes will be noticed in our quotations from the prices given last week. Many of the articles enumerated under the head of bread and crackers are higher. Butter remains at former quotations, and in good supply. Eggs are higher in price, and the supply is hardly sufficient for the demand, at 35c per dozen, for choice articles. There are very few offered under that figure. The supply of fresh fish is liberal, and the demand good. A few perch, salmon, cat-fish and suckers, from the rivers, were for sale, but the supply was altogether inadequate to the demand. The season is at hand when we may look for liberal supplies from fisheries within a few miles of the city. Flour is a trifle higher, choice articles of extra family retailing at $15 00 per barrel. The market, however, is in a very unsettled condition. Prices are very high compared with the Eastern markets. Fresh meat is in the usual abundant supply, and of good quality, generally; and has not changed in price for several months, notwithstanding butchers have had to pay more for live stock. The supply of poultry this morning in the Diamond Market was not good, and prices rule higher. There is no game offered for sale. The supply of vegetables was very liberal. Tomatoes and corn are yet offered for sale, but nearly out of season from the effects of severe frosts. Potatoes are abundant and cheap. The supply of cabbage is very large, and the crop sufficient for liberal receipts the whole winter. We quote the retail price of first-class articles, as follows:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

Wheat loaf, each ... 10 | Graham Crackers, ℔ ... 16
Rye " " ... 10 | Dyspepsia " " ... 15

...

wrappers, 5a10c; fine wrappers, 12a16c; selections, 15a20c.

Mason County—Trash, 3a4½c; lugs, 5a9c; medium leaf, 10a12c; good leaf, 15a18c; fine leaf, 20a25c; selections, bright and sweet, 38a42c.

Manufactured—Dark 5s, 8s and 10s, 68a75; dark quarters and navy halves, 68a75; bright 10s and quarters, 80ca$1 60, bright pounds common, 90ca$1 00; bright pounds, fine, $1 10a1 40; Virginian bright pounds unsound, 50a80c; do sound and fine, $1 00a1 50.

Whiskey—The market has been dull for free raw whisky, at $2 32 per gallon with some small sales at $2 33, but for whisky in bond there has been an active demand, with liberal sales at 33c per gallon.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CINCINNATI.

The receipts of cattle during the past week were 1,050 head. The market continued dull. Thursday it opened with 550 head in the pens. Selling was slow and the market closed with 20 head unsold. Yesterday (15th) there were about 460 head in the pens, of which, at the close of the market, 100 head were left unsold. There was no demand from shippers and feeders. The butchers were the principal buyers. With the exception of a few cattle the quality was not first rate. We quote common $3 75a4 25; fair $4 25a5 00; good, $5 00a5 50, and extra, $5 75a6 00, with a very few at $6 25.

Hogs—The supply was hardly equal to the demand, though there was no advance in prices. To day there was but one lot in the pens. We quote for light hogs $8 50a9 00, and heavy at $9 00a9 50.

COVINGTON, KY.

The receipts of cattle during the past week were 1,356 head, of which 600 head were shipped to New York. The market, since our last report, has been quite active and sales readily effected at the previous week's prices. The number left unsold was small, and the offering to-day light compared with last Monday. We quote as follows: Shipping Cattle, $7 00a7 25 per 100 pounds; first quality of butcher stuff, $6 25a6 50; per 100 lbs; second quality do, $5 50a5 75; third quality do, $3 50a4 50.

Hogs—The number offered during the past week was much larger than that offered during the previous week. The market, in consequence, has been somewhat dull, and sales hard to effect at a decline of ¼c ℔ lb, as compared with former quotations, the prevailing figures being $7 50a8 75 ℔ 100 lbs gross. Operators appear to have but little confidence in future prices. ...

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

### New York Finance and Trade

### New York Market.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

### Philadelphia Market.

### Toledo Market.

### St. Louis Market.

### New Orleans Market.

### Milwaukee Market.

### WOOL MARKETS.

### Cincinnati Markets.

### PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

### PETROLEUM MARKETS.

## RIVER NEWS.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elector | Phillips | Geneva. |
| Franklin | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Telegraph | Bugher | Brownsville. |
| Bayard | Moore | Parkersburg. |
| Spray | Smith | Cincinnati. |

Departed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chieftain | Abrams | Geneva. |
| Franklin | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Telegraph | Bugher | Brownsville. |
| Gray Eagle | Gordon | Parkersburg. |
| Quickstep | Donaldson | Cincinnati. |

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated five feet, and falling slowly. The weather was pleasant.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Captain Moore. This boat has fine accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE favorite passenger steamer America, Captain Golding, is loading for Memphis and New Orleans, and is announced for Thursday. Captain Golding is a large favorite with passengers and shippers.

THE fine packet Minnie, Captain A. B. Shaw, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis this day. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE first-class passenger steamer Glasgow, Captain George W. Johnson, leaves on Wednesday for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. She will go through without reshipping. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands at the head of the list.

THE fine packet steamer Emma Graham, as will be perceived by reference to our advertising columns, is offered for sale. She is just off the ways and is in first rate order, and will be sold at a bargain. She is at the landing where she can be examined. ...

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.


## RIVER PACKETS.

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